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HAD SUCCESSFUL TRIP



Welcoming home H.M. submarine Snapper, which has carried out more successful raids on German shipping in northern waters. Five ships in two convoys were torpedoed.

LATEST WAR CASUALTY LISTS RECEIVED

We have just received the following War Casualty lists, published between June 10 and July 6, together with the latest lists of awards for gallantry. These may be seen at our office in Marina House:

R.A.F.:
List No. 8 June 10, 1940
List No. 34 June 18, 1940
ARMY:
List No. 10 June 19, 1940
List No. 11 June 26, 1940
List No. 12 June 27, 1940
List No. 13 June 28, 1940
List No. 16 July 2, 1940
List No. 17 July 3, 1940
List No. 18 July 4, 1940
NAVY:
Casualties in sinking of H.M.S. Calypso.
Casualties in sinking of H.M.S. Curlew.

Best Means Of Directing Australia's War Effort

SYDNEY, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—One of the shortest and most unpredictable election campaigns in Australian history is now in full swing, the main issue of which is likely to be the best means of directing Australia's war effort. Voting takes place on Sept. 21.

The political situation is very confused, especially in New South Wales, where Labour has split into several parties, but most commentators express the opinion that there will be little change of Party strengths in the House of Representatives.

Nineteen Senators will be elected at the same time, but they will not take seats until July of next year.

As 17 retiring Senators are members of the Government Party, there is a possibility of Labour securing the majority in the Senate next July.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that further reports show that one more enemy aircraft was destroyed by our fighters yesterday, making the day's total 55.

One of our pilots, previously reported missing, is now known to be safe.

BERLIN ARMAMENT FACTORIES HIT

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that British planes flew over Berlin last night and dropped bombs on armament factories on the outskirts of the city.

Military objectives north-west of Germany and in the Rhur were also bombed.

REPORTS FROM NEUTRAL OBSERVERS IN BERLIN STATE THAT TRAFFIC IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL WAS SUSPENDED WHILE THE POPULATION STAYED IN SHELTERS FOR OVER AN HOUR.

The time that German radios went off the air indicated that the air raid must have been extensive.

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter)—The Official News Agency stated:

"Enemy planes flew over the area of greater Berlin during the night of Aug. 25 and dropped incendiary bombs in two suburbs."

"No damage was done apart from that caused by fire in a garden allotment. One enemy plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire on its return flight."

A German High Command communiqué states that the British planes which flew over Berlin dropped several incendiary bombs on the outskirts of the city and no damage was done.

A. A. IN ACTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the New York Times states that anti-aircraft batteries in Berlin were in action for nearly three hours during the night.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the

Alleged Assault On Air Ministry Official

BRITISH MAJOR ON TRIAL

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—WHEN MAJOR ALFRED WINTLE, of the First Royal Dragoons, who has been under detention in the Tower of London, appeared before a Court Martial today, it was

said that certain Ministers of the Air Ministry.

Wintle "then seemed actuated by the belief, which might or might not have been well-founded, that he was the only person qualified to deal with the situation which was then arising in France."

It was alleged that Wintle wanted a plane to fly to Bordeaux and when told he could not have one he said, "To show you how much in earnest I am, I am going to shoot off one of my fingers."

It was stated that Air Commodore Boyle was not impressed by this and Wintle, in an excited mood, pointed the pistol at him.

OUGHT TO BE SHOT

It is alleged that Wintle also said that certain Ministers of the

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Badly Prepared Murder Case Meets With Sharp Comment In Summing-up By Chief Justice At The Sessions

STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY FOR EX-SOLDIER

SENTENCE OF DEATH WAS PASSED by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on YIU FAI, an ex-Chinese soldier, convicted by a jury of the murder of another internee, Wong Kai-yan, at the Argyle Street Internment Camp on May 30.

THE TRIAL WAS ONE OF THE SHORTEST IN THE ANNALS OF THE COURT'S HISTORY, OCCUPYING ONLY A MORNING AND A PART OF THE AFTERNOON.

Commenting on the trial, in his summing-up to the jury, his Lordship said, "I have never, in my experience

seen a case so badly prepared or presented."

Referring to the address of counsel for the defence, Mr. George She,

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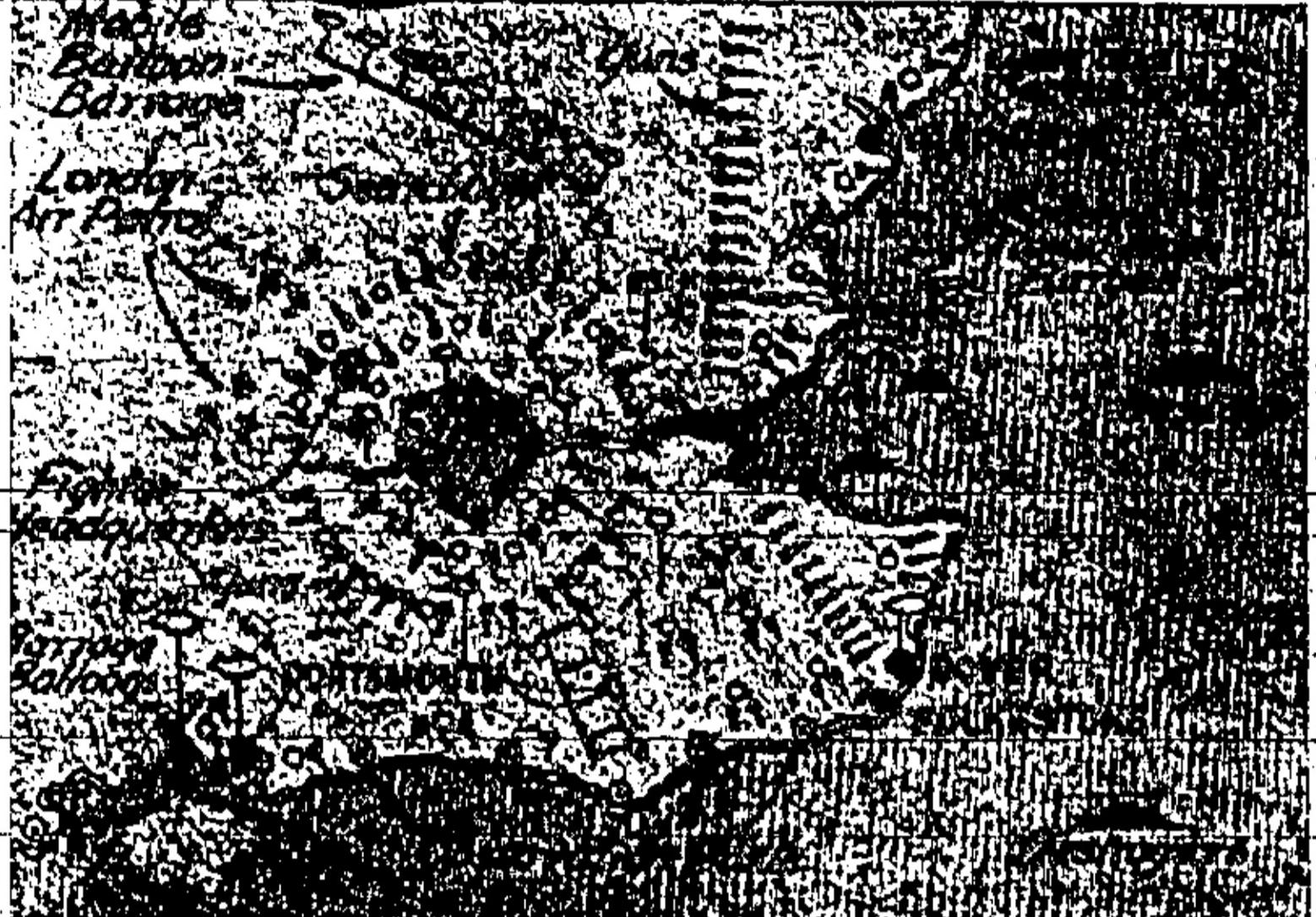
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DEFENCES OF LONDON



This is an artist's impression of the defence of London from air attack. London experienced its first air raid of the war on Aug. 16.

KAI TAK AIR CRASH INQUIRY

Regarding the inquiry being held at Kai Tak into the fatal aeroplane accident on Saturday evening, the Hongkong Daily Press learned yesterday that the inquiry had not been finished and that no statement would be issued on its findings until it has been concluded.

The inquiry is being held under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of Civil Airport, Kai Tak, in his capacity of Inspector of Aircraft Accidents.

It is understood that a committee on the result of the inquiry will probably be issued at its conclusion.

It will be recalled that Mr. G. H. Fowler was killed and Mr. B. M. Hyne sustained injuries as a result of the mishap.

EFFECT OF BOMBING

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The effect of the bombing of London, even though on a small scale, has been typical.

On all hands in the streets, restaurants, trains and buses there has been heard the words of "hit them back" with suggestions that Berlin should pay dearly for the London damage.

There has not been the slightest sign of fear or panic and in the air raid shelters, instead of being silent, the refugees have been noisy with community singing.

TIMES' COMMENT

Commenting upon the Londoners' demand that the R.A.F. should hit back at Berlin, The Times recalls that in the Four Years War, the word "reprisal" was forbidden in orders and messages, the theory being that the British Army did not fire a round because a round had been fired at it, but because its action was based upon an established plan.

Our bombers have long been attacking military objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory every day and every night; if it becomes necessary to our programme their attacks will be concentrated.

But their operation must be based on carefully planned strategy in the future as they have been in the past.

Two Hundred S'hai Britons Enlist

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Approximately 200 local Britons who have enlisted for service with British fighting units, embarked today on a former P. and O. vessel now requisitioned by the British War Office as a troopship.

PROGRESS OF CHINA DEPENDS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HER COMMERCE

Maintaining that the progress of China depended on the development of her commerce, Dr. Tsang Tok-tso, exhorted the students of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce to remember that with their graduation they were only starting out on their real commercial careers and that the receipt of their diplomas should not be regarded as the end of their interest in commercial affairs.

The occasion was the presentation of diplomas and prizes to the successful students of the Institute in the Root Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon when a large gathering of students, friends and well-wishers were present.

Dr. Tsang presided and the diplomas were handed out by Mr. Yeh and the prizes given away by Miss Woo.

Reading the annual report, Mr. C. S. Kwok, Principal, outlined the progress of the institution in the 11 years of its existence. Founded in 1929 as a typewriting school at No. 3 Old Bailey Street, with only six students, the institution grew by leaps and bounds and had continually to be moving into bigger and better premises to cope with the steadily increasing number of students. This, indeed, was a true testimony to the very efficient methods of teaching adopted.

LONGEST HISTORY

Continuing, Mr. Kwok said, in part:

Our institute possesses the longest history of any commercial institution in South China, and we are the examining bodies for several British Commercial Institutes. As Hongkong is the commercial centre of the Far East, our chief purpose is to train students for commerce to encourage and to advance commercial education.

The graduates of our institute for the past eleven years totalled more than 2,000 and these graduates have made the best use of the knowledge they gained in their study. Many local commercial houses have written to us for the employment of our graduates and many of them have been recommended. To those firms we are much obliged and we feel indebted for their co-operation and good wishes.

In order to help the efficient carrying out of the various matters of the Institute with a serious view of improving for the future, we have with us in our Advisory Council the following gentlemen as Honorary Directors and Advisers:—Messrs. Peter H. Sin, J.P., Li Sing-kui, J.P., Philip Gock Chin, Ngan Shing-kwan, J.P., Fan Kit-pan, A. S. Swales, L. A. Barton, Tsang Po Ki, Hanson F. S. Huang, F. L. Lam, M.A., Lau Yuk Wan, Wong Wal Chung, Drs. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., Arthur Woo Wal-tak, J.P., F. C. Tsang, S. Li, S. C. Chan and Rev. S. F. Tso. We are indebted to and benefited by the valuable assistance and sound advice given to us from time to time by those gentlemen for which we have to express our best thanks.

FURTHER SUCCESS

We have moreover on our board these new Honorary Directors, namely, Messrs. M. A. da Silva, Percy Chen, L. A. Basto, Li Shinkan, Kam Shing-fu, and Wong Tong, whose advice and instruction will be appreciated by us as guidance for our further success.

The various courses of study offered by our Institute, besides being practical, are in conformity with the requirements of the examinations of the various British Commercial Institutes.

The male and female students enrolled for all our day and evening classes are 248. The average daily attendance is 225. In view of the shortage of class rooms, there is actually the necessity of seeking a bigger building to house the ever-increasing enrolment.

The students who graduate this term number 58; 16 students are awarded the Diploma of Commerce, 17 earn their Prescribed Course Diploma, nine obtain the Senior Certificate and six the Junior Certificate of the 26th and 27th terms. In Typewriting, three get diplomas for the 4th term Secretarial Rapid Course, and eight for the 1st and 2nd terms of Chinese Accounting. 17 students receive honour prizes.

GRADUATES

Full course of Commerce Diploma—15th Term: Chiu Se Ching, Yuen Ting Kwong, Tam Bon Lop, Eu Shu Sun, Tam Bon Hung, Ho Fo Chuen; 16th Term: Chan Yau Ting, Wong Fun Dock, Au Shiu Man, Tsui Ying Chun, Wong Kwok Bun, Chu Wan, Lam Chung Lo, Kwong Hing Yiu, Man Iu Chung, Cheng Kwok Wing.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP

The following are the winning tickets in the weekly lawn bowls sweep:

No. 158—C.C.C. 2nd Div.
No. 722—K.H.G.C. 1st Div.
No. 971—Prison Officers Club, 3rd Div.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR TAIKOO CHINESE CLUB

A very successful year was revealed when the TAIKOO Chinese Club held its 14th annual general meeting at the Club, No. 16, Connaught Road on Saturday with Mr. Mok Hing in the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. Mok Yu-yan, who was unanimously re-elected.

On the proposal of Mr. Mok seconded by Mr. Kwan Yuk-chuen, Messrs. C. C. Roberts and F. D. Roberts were elected patrons of the Club.

NEW OFFICERS

Other officers elected were:—

President: Mr. Mok Yu-yan;
Vice-President: Mr. Mok Hing;
Chairman of Committee: Mr. Mok Ching-um; vice-chairman: Mr. Kwok Ful-cheung; Hon.

Secretary: Mr. Kwan Yuk-chuen; Assistant Secretary: Mr. Wei Kit-sang; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Hodgson Soo; Auditors: Messrs. Leung Chee-kit and Tsui Wah-shun; General Committee: Messrs. Cheung Tse-yuk, Mok Man, Fung She-kul, Woo Pak-luen, Cheng Chick, Wong Ding-man, Mok Cho-chui, Mok Kim-kan.

In the evening a dinner, followed by a dance, was held, some 60 members and friends being present.

OVERWHELMING RED SOXES WIN

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Feature of yesterday's games in the American Baseball Leagues was the run-away victory of the Boston Red Sox over St. Louis by 17 runs to three, of which 11 runs were scored in the sixth inning.

Results follow:

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	1
Lyons-pitched.			
New York	3	1	
Detroit	7	12	1
Fox homered.			
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Gantebel homered.			
Cleveland	4	11	1
Washington	5	10	
Chicago	1	3	
New York	3	8	
St. Louis	3	7	1
McQuinn homered.			
Boston	17	15	
Seven innings were played. Foxx and Derry homered.			

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	
Pittsburgh	4	7	
New York	4	8	
Ten innings were played. Ott homered.			
Boston	5	11	1
New York	12	18	1
Ott and Young homered.			
Chicago	8	13	
Nicholson homered.			
Brooklyn	8	12	
Phelps homered.			
Pittsburgh	1	5	3
Philadelphia	2	5	4
Cincinnati	3	7	1
McCormick homered.			
Boston	4	8	1
Miller Homered.			
St. Louis	1	3	1
Slaughter homered.			
Boston	5	13	2
Glossop homered.			
St. Louis	8	10	
Doyle and McGaugh homered.			

BASEBALL STANDINGS

	American League	Won	Lost	Per cent
Cleveland	71	50	0.587	
Detroit	69	53	0.568	
New York	64	54	0.542	
	National League			
No. 158—C.C.C. 2nd Div.				
No. 722—K.H.G.C. 1st Div.				
No. 971—Prison Officers Club, 3rd Div.				

SPORTS & GENERAL

Macao Paper Wins Relay At Gala

Despite inclement weather an interesting gala was held at the Chung Shing bathing pavilion yesterday afternoon between representatives from the Nam Chung Po, Nam Keung Yat-Po, Wah Kiu Yat-Po and Wah Kiu Yat-Po.

Keen competition was witnessed and the Macao Wah Kiu Yat-Po did extremely well to win the 150 metres free style relay.

RESULTS

1. 50 metres free-style.—1. Tse Tshing, 2. Tse King-luen, 3. Leung Tze-buen. Time: 45 secs. 2. 100 metres, breast stroke.—1. Hor Tsun-sing, 2. Kwong Yue-cheong, 3. Woo Siu-wai. Time: 1 min. 50 secs. 3. 100 metres back stroke.—1. Poon Kai-chiu, Time: 2 mins. 1 sec. 4. 200 metres breast stroke.—1. Wong Sik-ming, 2. Kwong Yue-cheong, 3. Koo Sin-wai. Time: 4 mins. 12-2/5 secs. 5. 100 metres (Back, breast, side and free style).—1. Ng Pa-ling, 2. Kwong Yue-cheong, 3. Koo Sin-wai. Time: 4 mins. 12-2/5 secs. 6. 100 metres (Back, breast, side and free style).—1. Tse King-lam, 2. Leung Tze-puen, 3. Hor Chun-sing. Time: 1 min. 50 secs. 7. 150 metres free style relay.—1. Macao Wah Kiu Yat-Po (Sam Yik-sam, Sam Chong-sam, Sam Yuen-sam) 2. Hongkong Wah Kiu Yat-Po (Tse King-lam, Tse tse, Tsui Yung-cheong) 3. Nam Keung Yat-Po (Hor Yue-suen, Leung Si-puen, Poem Kai-chiu) Time: 2 mins. 2 secs. 8. 400 metres free style.—1. Wong Sik-ming, 2. Tsui Ying-cheong 3. Poon Kai-chiu. Time: 9 mins. 37 secs. 9. 1500 metres free style.—1. Wong Sik-ming, 2. Hor Yue-sam 3. Mok Sau-ping.

THE LAST TIME

The last time the United States acquired a naval base in the Caribbean was in 1916 when Woodrow Wilson bought the Virgin Islands from Denmark. Those islands were bought as one of the first defences for the Panama Canal and were at that time regarded as coaling stations.

With the disappearance of the use of coal, the Virgin Islands are now particularly valuable as naval air bases. St. Thomas' enclosed harbour is one of the best in that region.

President Roosevelt's action was

in line with the recent United States policy to extend defences of the Panama Canal as far out

as possible in both the Atlantic and Pacific so that any potential enemy might be met far out at sea before he gets anywhere near the canal.

GUANTANAMO BAY

Haiti, the Dominican Republic and other nations in the neighbourhood have already indicated their willingness to co-operate with the United States in any way desired and the United States already has the Guantamano base.

This base in Cuba is now being reinforced and strengthened as an all-year-round base of operations instead of a winter

training ground.

As reporters gathered at the White House for the press conference, the word was circulated in the corridors that some momentous news would develop.

Naturally everybody expected this

to have some relation to the United States obtaining some advantages in exchange for aid to England.

STRONG EFFORTS

Strong efforts are being made in many quarters for the United States to take some move which might save England in her hour of peril. Since England is concentrating everything at home and relinquishing her Far Eastern strongholds, such as Shanghai, there has been speculation in Washington that now would be a good time for the United States to make some deal relating to the various British Caribbean islands which are not of any particular value to England; either strategically or commercially. But they are important for United States plans to defend the canal and increase defenses against any possible invasion of a European power.

BETTER OFF

Although, otherwise, British racing men are not unalarmed by the present exodus of some of their best stock, they feel that their horses will be better off in U.S. A. than running out at grass in the war zone.

Moreover, the money paid for them will be of considerable help in the drive for dollar exchange.

A question which is more important than any other to British sporting men today.

HORSE RACING IN BRITAIN

Horse racing in Britain has been suspended indefinitely, which means a serious financial loss to owners with horses in training.

On an average it costs in Britain £25 a week to keep a horse in training, a figure which is mounting with the rising cost of feeding stuffs.

PRESIDENT'S LEAD

Press conferences usually start with some correspondent asking a question, but in this case President Roosevelt himself started it by saying that the war department has authorised publication of the fact that two United States generals are already in England as observers at the invitation of the British Government.

Once the United States became "defence conscious," however,

much attention has been focussed on them.

This was especially brought out when the safety zone principle was adopted at the Panama conference and it was noted that many British Islands were in this zone.

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST
 27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m.; Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.
 Confucius' Day celebration, King's Theatre, 9.30 a.m.
 Black-out Exercise from 6.45 p.m.
 H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.
 H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.; Speaker—Dr. Gordon King "Chopin and His Music" (Piano Recital).
 Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
 Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandia Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.
 H.K. Union Church Hall Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
 St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.
 S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
 Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid Practical Class, Helena May Inst., 10 a.m.—12 noon.
 Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
 28—Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.; Low 1.24 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
 Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
 Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
 Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.
 Marches—Hands across the Sea (Sousa); Under the Double Eagle (Wagner); Overtures—Pique Dame (Suppe); Morning Moon and Night (Suppe); Wartime March Medley—Intro: Tipperary; Quad: Madelon; Wish me Luck, etc.
 Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Working Party, Demonstration of Bandage Practice, 9 a.m.—10 a.m.
 British Medical Assn. (H.K. and China Branch) Meeting at Queen Mary Hospital, 9.15 p.m.—Speaker: Prof. Gordon King on "The Clinical Value of Utero-Rubal Insulation".
 29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.; Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.27 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
 Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Fisher) due.
 Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials A to D).
 Exhibition of Films of Australia, YMCA, 9 p.m.
 Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton and Lady Layton and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr due to arrive in the Colony.
 H.K. Ys Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
 30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.; Low 1.42 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.
 Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
 Diocesan Boys' School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.
 Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials M to Z).
 Kowloon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
 R.A.C.C. Monthly Dinner, Gloucester Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
 Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
 31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.; Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.
 Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.
 Final Date for Payment of Property Tax.
 Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting and Prize Distribution, 6 p.m.; Four-Ball Match, President's Team v Captain's Team.

Solution No. 691
 ACROSS: 1, Horizon; 5, Jests; 8, Disgust; 9, Brave; 10, Fbb; 12, Strive; 15, Resort; 16, Nereid; 17, Cork; 19, Stud; 20, Bishop; 22, Pinion; 23, Trying; 26, Leg; 28, Allot; 29, Lattice; 30, Noted; 31, Worsted.
 DOWN: 1, Hides; 2, Riser; 3, Zouave; 4, Note; 5, Jibbed; 6, Seaport; 7, Scented; 11, Bright; 13, Ink; 14, Ermine; 17, Captain; 18, Ringlet; 19, Spy; 20, Bolted; 21, Orator; 24, Idiot; 25, Greed; 27, Glow.

GENERAL Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Shine Boy, Lost, Would You, Goody Goody—The Four Aces. Banjo Solos—White Rose; Tony—Oly Oakley. Vocal—You've gotta eat your Spinach. Baby; Oh, My Goodness—Rae Questel. Organ Solo—Sleep, My Little One—Reginald Foote.

6.58 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.00 Studio — A Talk on Ballet illustrated by Records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.05 B.B.C. Recording—"I Remember."

A Programme of Musical Entertainment of forty or fifty years ago.

8.33 Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

Serenade in E Minor for Strings, Op. 20; London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Speak, Music—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone), Bavarian Dances Nos. 1 and 2—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Dvorak—Cello Concerto in B Minor.

Casals and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.23 Chopin—Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

10.37 Dennis Noble and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Nirvana (Adams)—Dennis Noble. A Life on the Ocean—Nautical Selection. The Orchestra, The Trumpeter (Dix) — Dennis Noble, Liebestraum (Liszt) — New Light Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength
 G.S.G. 17.75mc. (16.80m.)
 G.S.B. 9.51mc. (11.55m.)
 G.S.H. 21.47mc. (11.97m.)
 G.S.O. 14.83mc. (19.75m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 6.00 p.m.
 Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.
 Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
 Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
 do 9.15 p.m.
 do 12.00 midnight
 night

Transmission V—News Summary 1.30 a.m.
 Full Bulletin 1.30 a.m.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police

CHANGE OF TITLE

In accordance with the revision of Section 4 of Ordinance 24 of 1927 (Police Reserve Ordinance) the rank of Deputy Superintendent, Police Reserve, is cancelled and the rank Deputy Commissioner, Police Reserve, substituted.

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from the dates shown against them:

Constables R38 Leung Shiu-cheong—August 16, 1940; R64 Henry Chan Wah-koon—August 16, 1940; R172 Choi Chi-weng—August 16, 1940 and R121 Pun Ying-kit—August 19, 1940.

Commissioned: Constable R131 Lum Kwok-fai is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and vigilance on duty on July 16, 1940, in securing the arrest of a Chinese male who was subsequently sentenced to 4 months hard labour for House-breaking.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Promotions: The following promotions to date from August 15, 1940 have been approved:

AL.S.R. 245 Gopal Chand to Lance Sergeant, and AL.S.R. 253 Mohamed Ahsan to Lance Sergeant.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Recruits Training: Training Courses, Parts I and III, will be carried out at No. 2 Police Station for Recruits on Wednesday and Friday, August 28 and 30 at 17.20 hours.

N.C.O.'s Meeting: N.C.O.'s meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday, August 27 at 17.20 hours.

Revolver Shoot: A practice shoot for Squads 1 to 8 will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, September 1 at 10.00 hours.

Leave: Constable R44 G. S. Ford has been granted leave of absence from August 29 to Sept. 30, 1940.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER

D. C. P. (R.)

MUNISTEEN
AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE
SHOWING TODAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

LUCKY CISCO KID

—and how he rides his luck!
...for he likes his romance where the danger's hottest!
CESAR ROMERO
as O.Henry's colorful caballero at his fightin'est!
MARY BETH HUGHES
DANA ANDREWS
EVELYN VENABLE
CHRIS-PIN MARTIN
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

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Caterham (Surrey) Urban Council are now obliterating the name "Caterham" from the sides of vehicles which normally stand for long periods in the town or operate solely within its boundaries, writes one Evening Standard reporter.

The name had remained on several of their lorries and vans till recently. Their A.R.P. committee contended that local authorities were under no obligation to remove it.

But council officials decided to obliterate the names just the same, and it is now being done.

POLICE REQUEST
I understand that local coun-

cils, especially in small towns, are being requested by the police to delete names on vehicles which

normally stand for long periods in the town or operate solely within its boundaries, writes one Evening Standard reporter.

This, generally, does not apply to fire engines which, unless attending a fire, are normally under cover.

Thousands of tradesmen, whose delivery vans are usually operating within or near a town, have had to paint out their addresses

on the sides of their vehicles.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

40 RAIDERS ROUTED IN TERRIFIC DORSET COAST BATTLE

HEROISM OF FATHER: CINEMA HIT IN PORTSMOUTH RAID

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that the number of enemy aircraft brought down by the R.A.F. and A.A. batteries on Saturday total 50. Nineteen of our aircraft were lost but the crews of 12 are safe. Later reports show that some damage was done to industrial premises on the north-east coast but no further casualties are reported.

A Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that it is now confirmed that during the raid on Portsmouth on Saturday a number of casualties were caused some of which were fatal. The majority of these were in the cinema which received a direct hit.

Damage was also done to private property and business premises. It is now known that in addition to the attack already reported on Wanston aerodrome casualties were also caused on another aerodrome.

Reports now received show that in the raids on a part of the London area there were some casualties but the number of fatalities was small, otherwise there is nothing to add to the previous communiqué when it was stated that damage was done to commercial and private properties.

Elsewhere in England sporadic attacks were made over a wide area and three towns in the north and the Midlands received some damage mainly to residential property. There were some casualties a few of which were fatal. In another district the damage was reported as slight with a few casualties.

CHILD KILLED

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—There was only a small audience at the Portsmouth cinema which was hit during yesterday's raid but a number of people, including two women and a child, were killed.

The streets were filled with week-end shoppers when a large force of bombers, escorted by fighters, appeared flying very high. A few of the raiders got through and encountering heavy anti-aircraft fire split into two formations and dropped bombs indiscriminately mostly on the shopping and residential districts.

In addition to the cinema bombs fell on the recreation ground, the golf course, the shopping centre, bandstand allotments and a hotel.

HERO OF RAID

One of the heroes of the raid was a man who found himself over his son and supporting the wreckage of the basement on his shoulders.

During a tour of the damaged areas the Lord Mayor saw a woman outside her demolished home triumphantly holding up a dish of meat—she had saved the Sunday joint.

At Ramsgate whole rows of seaside villas were demolished and many people were rendered homeless but casualties were comparatively few.

FIREMEN ATTACKED

After the bombing the raiders returned to machine-gunning the firemen dealing with an outbreak of fire at the gas works.

The public are strictly excluded from the area damaged in the London raid. A large square has been roped off and buses diverted and even tenants of business premises in the vicinity had to secure Police permits to visit them.

The atmosphere is peaceful except for the incessant ringing of a number of burglar alarms which were set off by the force of nearby explosions. Comparatively few sightseers tried to visit the scene.

TERRIFIC BATTLE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—A terrific air battle over the Dorset coast area on Saturday afternoon resulted in the rout of over 40 German bombers and fighters three of which were brought down on land.

People on the cliffs report seeing three others crash into the sea. Four German airmen who baled out over land were taken prisoner.

DISMAL FAILURE

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—Every indication shows that Saturday's raid on London was a dismal failure. The inhabitants of one thickly populated area where a number of fires were started remain unshaken by the experience and their reaction was one of anger against Hitler than fear.

Their outlook is typified by the comment to Reuter's correspondent of a middle-aged woman who remarked: "It will take more damage to military objectives by Hitler to frighten us. His R.A.F. raids on Germany, coupled with repeated exaggerated boasts He can come as often as he likes of destruction inflicted on British

PEER KILLED BY LAND MINE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Lord North and his sister, Lady Cynthia Williams, were killed as the result of an explosion on the south-east coast yesterday. Lady North was critically injured.

The explosion was heard and felt several miles away and it is understood that it was caused by a land mine.

Dominion Status For India

COUNCIL REQUESTS TIME LIMIT

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 26 (Reuter)

The Council of the National Liberal Federation have adopted a resolution suggesting certain clarifications and modifications in the Viceroy's offer in order to evoke a wholehearted response from the people of India in the prosecution of the war.

The resolution states that assurance is needed that the contemplated free and equal partnership of India is not to be subject to qualifications such as were suggested in Mr. L. S. Amery's speech of August 8.

It further declares that a definite time limit should be fixed for India's attainment of Dominion status.

SPLENDID SPIRIT

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—

Damage was done to the London area and the city. The weekend raids were very small indeed,

an official of the Ministry of Home Security told a Reuter correspondent after a tour of inspection.

He added that it would be quite wrong to believe the London raids caused devastation or serious upset. In the city certain areas may be roped off because of the widespread breaking of glass which left the contents of many shops lying open.

The population of both Dover and Ramsgate maintained their spirit splendidly during the raids.

Damage in these towns is substantial but in no sense catastrophic.

DEPOSITS RECOVERED

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, today watched bags of money being recovered from a bank which was partially demolished by a direct hit during Friday's air raid on a London suburb.

The escape of the manager and family is attributed to the fact that the bomb fell before the sirens were sounded. Otherwise they would have been sheltering in the strong-room part of which was destroyed.

Most of the money was recovered but the books are still under debris.

TRAITORS KILLED IN HUNAN

MILU, Aug. 26 (Central)—Chu Pao-yi and Chang Lung-shan, so-called captain and vice-captain of the Japanese-sponsored Youth Corps in north Hunan, and several members of the corps were killed recently by a Chinese anti-traitor group.

"IT HAD BOUNCED BACK AGAIN PRETTY QUICK!"

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—American correspondents in Britain continue to give the lie to exaggerated German reports of what the Luftwaffe is supposed to be doing. In addition to Mr. Arthur Young, the London observer of the Columbia Broadcasting System told his American listeners that although it was a serious allegation to make that the Germans were bombing indiscriminately villages, farms and homes, after several days of travelling about the country he was convinced that it was true.

Other American correspondents to whom he had talked, he added, feel the same way.

Meanwhile the Berlin correspondents of the New York Times, com-

menting on the Nazi High Command's complete silence about successful British raids on Germany, says: "This does not mean that the German people think that British bombs never hit military objectives but they realise that these should be concealed in the interests of the country."

U.S. NEWS

No impartial news from the United States reaches the German public. What they do get are only the doings of Isolationists and events in the United States which might be construed as unfriendly to Britain."

An authoritative comment issued in London upon the German High Command's communiqué which states the German High Com-

mmand's constant refusal to admit damage to military objectives by Hitler to frighten us. His R.A.F. raids on Germany, coupled with repeated exaggerated boasts

GENERAL

BLINDED SUBMARINE HOME AFTER EVENTFUL PATROL

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Travelling blind through the loss of both periscopes which were damaged by a German ship, the British submarine Sea Lion has returned to her base after a patrol in which she sank one enemy store-carrying ship, chased a U-boat, attacked a convoy and finally was forced to lie low for two days near a German base.

Shortly after starting on her patrol she torpedoed a 3,000-ton store-carrying ship near the shore. The crew of the carrier reached land in boats.

Later she sighted a U-boat and engaged her with gunfire, but the enemy dived.

The Sea Lion afterwards spotted a German convoy strongly protected by an anti-submarine escort. The Sea Lion moved into a favourable position in the middle of the convoy and was preparing to fire a torpedo when one of the German ships happened to change course, taking her right over the submarine.

PERISCOPES DAMAGED

There was a crashing shock and a few moments later depth charges were dropped but all went wide.

The Sea Lion was forced to remain submerged until darkness fell. She then came to the surface and found both periscopes badly damaged and other superficial damage done.

In a fairly heavy sea the crew, despite great difficulties and the risk of being swept overboard, managed to clear the damaged gear, but owing to the shortness of the night, were unable to finish the work. The Sea Lion had to lie submerged throughout the next day near an enemy base while anti-submarine vessels hunted her.

She returned home, sailing blind.

100 Gift Aeroplanes For China

CHENGDU, Aug. 26 (Central)—The Szechuan branch of the National Association for Armed Resistance and National Reconstruction will soon launch a campaign to raise \$20,000,000 (Chinese currency) for purchasing 100 planes to offer to the National Government. A comprehensive scheme for the campaign has been drafted.

U.S. AIR BASE

AT BERMUDA

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—At a special session of the Bermuda House of Assembly it was decided that the United States be allowed the use of Bermuda Great Sound as an air base.

It is a particularly valuable seaplane base because it is well protected by many islands.

Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made it clear that there is no question of Bermuda or any part of it being separated from the British Empire or of her people ceasing to be British subjects.

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tinique.

SUBLIME VIRTUES

"The donkey is the personification of the sublime virtues of moderation, forbearance, restraint and rigid economy.... The donkey must not be abandoned, for upon its back the Democratic hosts ascend the steep inclivity to power, or to change the figure of speech, he is the pons assinorum over which they march to victory, and we should be ingrates if we offered to his lips the cup of neglect and oblivion."

SERIOUS DISASTER AVERTED BY MOTOR TORPEDO-BOAT

Tatlong Minefield Chase Related At Marine Court

WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A serious disaster was averted in Hongkong waters recently by the prompt action of the Naval authorities in sending a motor torpedo-boat dashing into a minefield, at considerable risk to those on the vessel, when a steam launch was seen travelling in a prohibited area.

The story was told by a Naval rating in the Marine Court yesterday when questioned by the Magistrate, Lt. Com. J. Jolly, R.N.R., after Leung Loi-yau, coxswain of the steam launch "Ping Po," had pleaded guilty to entering the Tatlong Channel minefield at 9:35 a.m. on Aug. 17, while the "Port Closed" signal was hoisted at Waglan.

The sailor explained that the signal had to be specially lowered in order to enable the M.T.B. to enter the minefield and intercept the launch which was already well in the mined waters.

Leung pleaded guilty and by way of explanation stated that he did not see the signal owing to poor visibility.

Lt. Com. Jolly: The fact that he pleads poor visibility shows that he knows the signal."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

EMBEZZLER GAOLED

Kwan So, 38, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. H.G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretences.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge but said that when he obtained the \$3 he was still in the employ of complainant and asked that the sum be added to the first charge.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said defendant was employed by the master of the Wing Hing Lung shop and used to go out and collect money on behalf of the firm. On August 15 defendant absconded but was arrested on Saturday.

Defendant received \$7 per month as salary plus food and also commission. He had been in the employ of complainant for about two months.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Tang Ching-po, 35, was remanded 24 hours when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of \$199.99, being money received on account of complainant, Chan Miu-kam, on May 5, at North Point.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley told the Court that defendant was employed by the complainant. After collecting the money defendant disappeared and was arrested on Saturday.

When the warrant for the arrest of defendant was issued the sum was stated to be \$199.99 but the complainant now said that the total amount embezzled was \$2,400.

Tang was accordingly remanded in Police custody.

STOLE MOTOR PUMP

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Ng, 29, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he admitted stealing a motor pump and a brush from Mr. A. K. MacKenzie of No. 47, Stubbs Road.

Defendant was stopped by a Chinese constable in Stubbs Road on Saturday night. He was carrying the pump and brush under his arm. The articles were valued at \$23.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

DEMANDED \$500

Eight additional charges of larceny by trick were preferred against Tong Kwong, 22, unemployed, and Chan Hing-chi, 19, unemployed, when they appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Both defendants were charged with having, on Aug. 19 and 21, uttered letters demanding \$500 from Chan Po-san, manager of the Tak Lung firm, with menaces, and also, on the same dates, uttering letters demanding \$600 from Lung Fun, 19, student, of No. 30, Tai Hang Road, with menaces.

Second defendant was further charged with obtaining goods with false pretences on July 7 at Dins House.

Defendants pleaded guilty to all charges.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, said Chan Po-san, received a threatening letter demanding \$500 and made a report to the police. Acting on instructions he went to a restaurant where he paid to first defendant \$50.

Lung Fun, from whom they demanded \$600, was a friend of first defendant. It was also revealed that Chan Po-san was a relative of first defendant who he had dismissed from his employ.

Sgt. Bentley stated that the total value of the various articles stolen amounted to \$774.

On the charge of obtaining goods by false pretences against Chan, Sgt. Bentley said that on the day of the evacuation second defendant went to Mr. Victor Hugo's residence, Room 33, Dina House, and said that he had been sent by the Tak Lung silver shop, of No. 33 Queen's Road Central, to clean the silver-toilet set.

Sgt. Bentley added that he understood second defendant was very fond of dance balls.

Tang and Chan was each sentenced to eight months' hard labour and were also recommended to be banished from the Colony.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Found guilty on a charge of stealing, from the second floor of a house in Wing Lok Street, on August 2, six boxes of tin foil, the property of Chan Suet-jum, Chau San-yau was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, before whom defendant was charged yesterday, remarked that he would not impose the sentence on defendant until the second case connected with the first one, had ended.

The second case in which Yeung Sau-hang, 37, master of the Yik Kee Company, of No. 6, Cadogan Street, first floor, is charged with receiving stolen property, to wit, boxes of joss paper, was adjourned until Saturday, August 31.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the prosecution, while Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham represented the Police.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is defending Yeung who is on bail of \$500.

LARCENY OF TOOLS

Remanded from last Friday Ma Cheung-sing, 21, unemployed, charged with attempted larceny of two tire levers and one spanner from car No. 1790, belonging to Mr. L.M.S. Lloyd, of Garden Terrace, was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry.

On August 22 complainant left his car at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank car park. On his return from the Hongkong Club he saw defendant, who had a key in his hand, in the car, and arrested defendant.

Det-Sgt. Cullinan prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

MUL TSAI BEATEN

Kong Yuet-chun, 42, of No. 22 Battery Street, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on charges of keeping an un-

JUNK MASTER FINED

Court Takes Serious View Of Charge

"I take a dangerous view of drinking water being taken from an unauthorised place as it is likely to endanger the community in general."

These words were addressed by Lt. Com. J. Jolly, R.N.R., at the Marine Court yesterday when Fung Wah-tai, 24, master of a Class 11 boat was charged with breaking the conditions of his water licence by taking water from an unauthorised place and not at one of the Government depots mentioned in his licence.

PREVIOUSLY WARNED

He pleaded guilty and admitted having been warned on Aug. 2 for the same offence. He stated that on the previous occasion he was not on board.

Remarking that he took a dangerous view of the matter, Lt. Com. Jolly fined Fung \$30 in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

In the same court when the case against Fong Chuk Kau, 33, junk master, for anchoring his boat less than 100 yards from the low water mark at 1:20 a.m. on Aug. 26 at Shamshui-poo, it was found that defendant was not present. The Court ordered his bail of \$10 to be estreated.

Ho Lo, 42, master of a Class 11 boat was fined \$5 or in default five days' imprisonment for failing to carry navigation lights while riding at anchor at Shamshui-poo on Aug. 25. He pleaded guilty.

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gistered mul tsai, Lui Loi-yau, 13, and ill-treating her.

The defendant pleaded guilty on both charges and was fined \$40 in default two months' gaol.

On Aug. 23 at 1 p.m. the mul tsai approached P.C. 5000 complaining that she had been assaulted on the pretext of neglecting work.

Both defendant and the mul tsai were taken to the police station. After examination 18 wounds were found on the arms and legs of the girl.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT

Yeung Chi-yan, 25, cooie, was charged before Mr. E. Hinworth for inflicting injuries on Chi Kum-shan, 25, unemployed, following a fight at No. 56 Matau-wai Road.

Chi was in debt to Yeung. A quarrel ensued when Yeung asked for the money. Chi picked up an axe while Yeung took a bat and struck the former's head.

Defendant was fined \$10, in default 10 days' imprisonment.

BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, on a charge of demanding \$25 from Mr. H. Mars, Principal of Milton Institute, at No. 41A Jordan Road, with menaces, Ho Man-wai, 29, unemployed, was bound over in a \$50 bond to behave himself in the coming year otherwise he will be expelled from the Colony.

Ho Man-wai was a former student of the Institute.

Det-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Yu Chi-shing, 23, unemployed, charged with uttering a forged document of vaccination and inoculation, was remanded in custody for three days.

GENERAL

Sentry Who Left Post

COURT MARTIAL VERDICT

Pte. John Funnell, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., appeared before a District Court Martial held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshui-poo, yesterday morning, on charge of leaving his post as sentry without having been regularly relieved, breaking out of bounds, and absenting himself without leave on the night of August 16-17 at Kowloon.

The Court comprised Major C. A. Fisher, R.A. President, assisted by Capt. P. A. Fishbourne, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt., and Lieut. F. W. A. Glossop, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots.

Capt. W. H. P. Chatley, 1st Middlesex Regt., was Prosecuting Officer, while defendant's "friend" was Lieut. R. W. H. Willoughby, 1st Middlesex Regt.

Lance-Corp. A. E. Barnes said on Aug. 18 accused was posted for picket duty at No. 1 Post, and picket orders were given to accused to read about 7 p.m. At 12.30 a.m. on Aug. 19 witness went to Post No. 1 but accused was not there. He went to the canteen, cookhouse and latrine but could not find accused and another sentry was posted.

At 1 a.m. witness came across a rifle and bayonet near the Corporals' Mess verandah and took them to the Guard House. About 2.50 a.m. he was with the regimental policeman, Pte. Bindon, when accused came into barracks over the wire from outside.

Accused was arrested.

Question by the defending officer, witness said accused was posted at 11 p.m. instead of 10 p.m. because his watch was wrong and he visited the Post at 11.10 p.m. as he had to pass the post on his way back.

Funnell elected to give evidence. He said no orders were read out to him. Barnes said to him, "Go on Funnell, it is nearly 10 p.m. Don't let me down." Barnes did not visit him at the Post.

Cross-examined, defendant said he did not read the orders at any time. He had his rifle and bayonet with him all the time until he was relieved. They were not with him when he was arrested.

Accused was found guilty and sentence will be promulgated.

ESTATE OF LATE MR. PAUL MARY HODGSON

Hodgson, deceased, was granted with obtaining \$600 by false pretences.

On the application of Mr. H.C. Lee, for the prosecution, a remand of 48 hours was granted.

Silva was alleged to have obtained the money on August 12 from Ho Fuk-kuon at the Tai Sang firm in order that defendant might purchase cargo space on steamers plying between Macao and Canton for complainant.

Sub-Insp. J. O'Donnovan was present for the Police.

PORTUGUESE ON \$1,000 BAIL

Bail of \$1,000 was granted when Jose Pancredo Batalha da Silva, 30, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with obtaining \$600 by false pretences.

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Prison Officer Stabbed: Man Sent To Sessions

LI CHAN-NAM, alias LEE SO, alias TSE CHU-LAM, 26, prisoner charged with wounding, with intent to murder, and wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, to PRISON OFFICER E. S. FRANKS, at Hongkong Prisons, Stanley, on June 26, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Det-Sgt. Insp. W. N. Darkin said

on June 24 Prison Officer Franks was in charge of a large number of prisoners among whom was defendant. During the morning Franks was working at a desk in the open air when defendant came from behind and stabbed him twice with a knife, apparently without reason.

Franks chased after defendant but was tripped by someone when passing a group of prisoners. Defendant tried to strike Franks another blow with the weapon.

Other prison officers came to Franks' assistance and arrested defendant. Franks was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and was only recently discharged.

FRANKS, in evidence, said he was in charge of about 400 prisoners on the morning of June 26. Between 10 and 10.30 a.m. he was standing near a desk when he felt a sharp pain in the left shoulder.

He turned and saw defendant. He (witness) had in his right hand a prison baton which was used for self-defence. As he raised his hand to strike defendant the latter stabbed him a second time and then ran towards the centre of the prison. He chased defendant but was tripped when he had run about 20 yards.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith, medical officer at Queen Mary Hospital, said Franks was admitted on June 26 suffering from two stab wounds above the left shoulder, and from shock. Franks was discharged on Aug. 26.

In answer to Insp. Darkin, witness said that he considered Franks was at one time, in danger.



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3. Bank of England notes delivered to an authorised bank in Hong Kong up to the close of business on 27th August, 1940, will be credited on receipt in the United Kingdom to the account of the bank which forwards the notes provided (1) the notes are forwarded by the bank in question from a post office in Hong Kong not later than midnight on 27th August, 1940, and (2) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before opening of business on 28th August, 1940, to its correspondent in the United Kingdom or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignment should contain a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether it forms part or all of amount notified by cable.

4. Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from Hong Kong will be accepted.

5. Notes will, as is customary, be forwarded at sender's risk.

6. Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any other agency than a bank authorized under Regulation 1 (2) of the Hong Kong Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

In view of the above notice no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from today to any person other than authorized banks, and no permits will be issued to authorized banks as from 5 p.m. on 27th August, 1940.

By Command,
H. R. BUTTERS,
Financial Secretary,
21 August, 1940.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1940 on 600,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Wednesday, 11th September, 1940. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBR, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st August, 1940.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Chan Seck-tong, merchant, and Miss Au-yeung Chol-peng, both resident at No. 142, Jaffe Rd., third floor, were married yesterday at the Registry of Marriages. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated.

Walking too close to two dogs which were fighting in Gloucester Road on Sunday Cheung Wing-hai was bitten by one of them and was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital. The dog is owned by Mr. A. Carvalho.

A hoop-skirted period gown was worn by Miss Monica Mary Lucy Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis, R. M. Naval Base, Singapore, at her wedding to Mr. Charles Hartley Southorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Southorn, of Oxford. The marriage took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

Preparations for a farewell party to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, are being made by the Chinese community. Mr. King is leaving for Australia next month prior to retirement.

In order to save the boat and its occupants, 240 packages of white cloth had to be thrown overboard by the master of a cargo junk at Mrs. A. Bay on last Tuesday because of severe gales, according to a report made to the police by the master.

Notification has just been received from London that Dr. W. R. Chapman, Ph.D., B.Sc.Tech., of the Kailan Mining Administration, has been elected an associate member (A. M. I. Mech. E.) of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Two employees were injured when part of the roof of the Fook Shing Cheung Saie factory, No. 10, Hainan Street, caved in at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. About 30 square feet of the roof collapsed and the Emergency Unit (Kowloon), Fire Brigade and members of the Public Works Department were on the scene and effected rescues.

The new St. Andrew's Fellowship was officially opened at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night following a short speech of welcome by Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, Chairman of the Committee. The evening was spent in games and songs and about 40 persons had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Refreshments were served. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar, was present.

An outstanding feature of the current year's agricultural plantings in Manitoba is a 23 per cent increase in flax acreage over 1939. Some 90,000 acres are planted to this crop. Other planted areas reported as follows: wheat, 3,498,000 acres, (9 per cent. increase); oats, 1,363,000, (one per cent. decrease); barley, 1,304,000, (three per cent. decrease).

SO FAR, then, the plan might have been sponsored by Berlin and might well have been put into execution earlier if the Balkan cauldron had not started to boil over again. Herr Hitler possibly felt that the trouble here was practically over when he imposed Nazi "protection" on Rumania. He no doubt felt that no one would now dare to stake any claims against a Nazi-protected state. Hungary, who happens to be a protege of the Reich, however, saw in this situation an opportunity to reap a small harvest and has demanded Transylvania for herself. Rumania, already denuded of the Bessarabian strip of territory by Russia and Dobrudja by Bulgaria, considered that she was not

going to supply pickings to any more vultures and the present tension has once again resulted. Herr Hitler and his jackals, chafing already against the delay to their plans, have been compelled to face this new obstacle and are now reported to be trying to bring the deadlock to an end as soon as possible. In the meantime, their position in the west continues to grow graver with every day of delay. With diversions in South-East Europe receding against them, their plans have to be constantly changed and will begin to have disastrous effects on the morale not only of their people, but of their fighting forces as well.

THE POSSIBLE reactions to this development have now to be considered in treating it as a diversion. In the first place, Turkey is bound by a pact of mutual assistance to go to the aid of Greece if she is threatened with attack and, as soon as it appeared as if a conflict was imminent

EDITORIAL

RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY IS SUPPORTED BY JUDGE

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that preceded the summing-up, the Chief Justice remarked, "As Mr. She has brightly said, there's been a strange and significant lack of eye-witnesses. It may be as it is often that Chinese are rather reluctant to come forward."

"But there were other available things that would have thrown a great deal of light on the case—evidence that was admissible to the Police and yet we have heard nothing about it."

His Lordship mentioned, as instances, the lack of eye-witness evidence on the blanket that covered deceased and his trousers that were produced as exhibits and the total lack of any evidence on the pool of blood that was stated to have been on the floor of Hut No. 2, where the fatal stabbing took place.

"All we have are the knife and the prisoner," the Chief Justice continued. "And I think all of us can express our regret that we have not been given little more help in an extremely onerous task."

In passing sentence on accused his Lordship advised him not to feel perturbed as the jury had coupled with the verdict a strong recommendation for mercy. Having regard to the circumstances of the case, he felt justified, his Lordship concluded, in supporting that recommendation himself.

His Lordship commanded the jury for a sense of duty that had enabled them to reach a difficult decision and granted exemption to each of the jurors for the whole of the coming year.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, while Mr. George Shephard instructed by Mr. S. N. Quinn, was for the defence.

The following comprised the jury—Mr. E. van Waere (foreman), Messrs. A. S. Bunker, Wm. Park, S. Longfield, H. Corra, D. D. Aroozoo and Phoon To-hang.

CASE FOR CROWN

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Reynolds said that there were about 730 former Chinese soldiers interned in the camp when he crossed the border and was interned. He did not remember the date this had happened, and considered himself to be a simpleton in the matter of remembering anything.

He remembered May 30 when he was chased and attacked by deceased. He grabbed something and used it. He was returning from the urinal when deceased suddenly attacked him. He saw deceased standing by deceased's bunk.

Lo Yee saw deceased get off his bunk and run, and he saw defendant chase after him and attempt to stab him with a knife. Deceased was bleeding from his right side.

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Polish settlers in Canada number about 155,000 and of that number 65 per cent. live on the land, the balance being engaged in the heavy industries. It is reported that Poles numbering approximately 85,000 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have proved excellent tillers of the soil—in-turning-stretches-of-land into productive and prosperous country.

Deceased was attended to by a dresser from the Camp hospital, Mr. Joseph Mak. He was later seen at the Kowloon Hospital by Dr. E. L. Gosano. Le and Ha reported the stabbing to Shiu Lam, who was a teacher at the Camp. Shiu went with them to Hut No. 2 where he found deceased on his bunk bound up with rope.

A man, Wong Ting-ling, later admitted that he had assisted some others in binding up deceased. He also admitted having struck deceased.

Accused was escorted to the Office of the Chief Overseer and was later handed over to the Officer-in-Charge of the outer guard of the Camp, Sgt. Haynes.

An operation on deceased was performed by Dr. I. Newton and Dr. Gosano at Kowloon Hospital the same morning. Deceased died that night.

TEN HOLES

In the blanket that had covered deceased as he lay on his bunk were found 10 holes. Five of those were in juxtaposition and four corresponded with wounds on the deceased's body.

When a charge of murder was read to accused, he made a statement to the effect that he had been wounded by the deceased in a bad way so that he could not eat rice.

He had been struck by deceased prior to the stabbing incident, and the deceased also annoyed him with words and assaulted him.

He picked up a knife to defend himself and unintentionally stabbed deceased.

Ha Kam-shing, giving evidence, said that he saw both Le Kwong

and Lo Yee holding the accused. He went up to accused and took a knife from him.

Lo Yee testified that he was awakened about 5:30 on the morning of May 30. It was near dawn. There were two small electric lights burning in the hut. He seized hold of accused from behind and noticed then that he was holding a knife.

FIVE WOUNDS

Dr. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital, stated that he examined deceased on admission to hospital when he found five incised wounds on his body. Deceased died from multiple incised wounds, haemorrhage and shock.

Tse Tong, another internee, gave evidence that accused had told him Wong Kai-yan wounded him with a ball. He asked for some compensation in the form of money for treatment. Deceased had refused him this.

Dr. Symonds, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that he examined accused on May 31 and found him to be suffering from a small cut on the right corner of the mouth. He saw no other external injuries to suggest that there had been a fight.

Mr. A. L. Cole, First Clerk at the Kowloon Magistracy, read a deposition taken by Mr. E. Hinsworth, Second Police Magistrate from deceased, at Kowloon Hospital on May 30.

The deposition was to the effect that Yu Fai had stabbed deceased in the middle of Hut No. 2 at Argyle Street Internment Camp that morning.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Called to make a statement from the witness box in his own defence, Yu Fai said that he had been a soldier in the 4th Route Army of the Kwantung Government. He had been in a heavy artillery detachment in the eastern district. He was only a private soldier and had been in the 4th Route Army since its formation.

He was engaged in hostilities at Shumchun when he crossed the border and was interned. He did not remember the date this had happened, and considered himself to be a simpleton in the matter of remembering anything.

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A few days previously he lost his fan. He had blamed the other internees for this loss and thought it possible deceased bore him a grudge because he thought the blame was directed particularly against him (deceased).

NOTHING SERIOUS

Previous to the incident of the fan, he exchanged words with deceased over a basketball incident. There was nothing serious to this quarrel.

When he was attacked by de-

\$1,000 FINE FOR DRUNKEN MOTORIST

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed by Mr. W. J. Thorogood in the First Court Kuala Lumpur, on a European, S. W. Coleman, described as a white-ant expert and a non-commissioned officer in the Volunteer Force, who pleaded guilty to two charges under the Road Traffic Enactment—driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving dangerously.

The prosecution alleged that the accused left the Selangor Club and while driving towards Ampang Road ran into a Rickshaw, smashed concrete railings further on, knocked down a cyclist, ran into a column of marching volunteers, injuring two officers, and finally ended up in a drain. The accused did not stop after any of the accidents.

In sentencing the accused to a fine the magistrate made it very clear to him that the only reason why he was not sending him to gaol was because he was a useful man to the State, being attached to the Volunteer Force.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 81 and the minimum 76.

The Royal Observatory reported that the anti-cyclone is stationary over North China and the typhoon has entered the coast of Honshu about 200 miles south-west of Tokyo.

The Pacific typhoon is moving westward to the north of Yap.

HEAVY RAINFALL

The two heavy downpours yesterday between 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. contributed to this year's record rainfall a total of 10.03 inches, according to the Royal Observatory. Between 2 and 3 p.m. 0.36 inches fell.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

Congress, the "New" Democrats, Republicans and the Monroe Doctrine even the Japanese are now talking about the "Monroe Doctrine," and each have a different idea about it.

Japan, however, has recently announced her idea about it rather clearly. In brief it is something like this: "Western powers keep out of the south seas and western Asia."

The original Monroe Doctrine was nothing more than a message to Congress and President Monroe and his Cabinet were thinking only of the U.S., and Central and South America. Even Canada has been so far away from it that many were surprised when President Roosevelt recently said it extended to our neighbour to the north.

However, Democratic Senator Pittman, Nevada's pride on the foreign relations committee, either doesn't believe the doctrine applies only to enemies of the Allies. Recently the senator said he hoped that British plans to "fight from the New World" with their navy would not be "too long delayed by futile encouragement to fight on" in England.

In an innocent appearing foreign policy resolution Congress has stated its idea on the doctrine. The simple resolution holds

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EXTENSIVE CONTINENTAL RAIDS BY THE AIR FORCE

Long-Range Gun Positions Bombed: Oil Store Afire

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Coastal Command aircraft carried out spotting for British artillery, firing against enemy positions between Boulogne and Calais yesterday when German long-range gun positions were attacked by R.A.F. bombers for the third successive night.

Making this announcement, the Air Ministry News Service states that the Daimler Benz plant at Stuttgart was one of the objectives attacked last night. A nitrogen plant was hit and a synthetic oil plant at Frankfurt was attacked.

The first bomber which attacked Dinard aerodrome set fire to the woods. The fury of the flames indicated that a large petrol store in the woods was hit. The fires spread rapidly and floodlit the aerodrome for the following Blenheims.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS.

A heavy attack was reserved for the Daimler Benz plant at Stuttgart and when the last raider departed after over an hour of methodical bombing, heavy explosions had been caused and the main group of buildings was blazing.

Objectives in towns in South-West Germany included Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen and Stuttgart. Many aerodromes in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland were attacked.

Two British aircraft are missing.

Military objectives in Italy included targets at Milan and Sesto Calende.

From the Italian operations all our aircraft returned safely.

NAZI TRICKERY

LONDON, Aug. 26 (BWS)—According to Dutch circles in London, suspicion is increasing in the Netherlands that the Germans are causing explosions in Dutch towns to make the population believe the R.A.F. is carrying out wanton bombing attacks.

This statement is steadily being repeated by German-controlled wireless stations with much moral indignation on behalf of the defenceless populations who, incidentally, are under her so-called protection.

Instances given by the Germans have been carefully checked against official reports of R.A.F. activities and the conclusion has been reached that the damage could not possibly have been done by British aircraft.

FALSE REPORTS

In some cases damage mentioned by the Germans was caused in places so far distant from objectives bombed by the R.A.F. that it is impossible the British pilots could have made a mistake.

In other cases bombs were said to have struck named places on nights when the R.A.F. made no raids at all on an occupied area.

On one night, for instance, the Germans asserted that bombs had fallen in the residential quarter of The Hague and in villages like Puttershoek and Vlaardingen which lie in the centre of Holland. There had been no R.A.F. activity in that part of the Netherlands that night.

SCREAMING BOMBS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Three screaming bombs were dropped in London but no raider was seen and no warning given. It is believed that the raider was brought down.

An important area in north-east England experienced an intensive air raid which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

At times there was terrific anti-aircraft gunfire and many violent explosions mostly on the outskirts of the town.

FLARES DROPPED

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—During last night's raid over London a German bomber dropped flares in one district which lit up a wide area for a few minutes. In another district a plane dropped parachute flares and then a number of bombs.

Three bombs dropped yesterday evening in a thickly populated district in south-west England demolished two houses and several people were trapped in the wreckage.

Ambulances and demolition squads worked feverishly in the darkness to extricate them and after an hour rescued two of them still alive. Three others, still alive, were still trapped three hours after the raid.

While these rescue operations

BRITISH MAJOR ON TRIAL

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Crown—he named one or two—ought to be shot, and that all officers of the R.A.F. above the rank of Group Captain and most senior officers should be shot.

Wintle eventually was induced to leave quietly but, in the submission of the prosecution, "in an impossible situation if officers, who believed they had special qualifications, adopted such methods."

To the charge of assault on Air Commodore Boyle Wintle pleaded Not Guilty, as he did also to the charge of pretending he was suffering from a defective vision of sight, when he knew that he was not suffering.

JOIN FRENCH ARMY

It was alleged that Wintle had stated that he had consciously limited his vision during a medical examination, because he wanted to get out of the British Army and join the French Army.

The prosecution made it clear that the courage of the accused was not in question.

people in the streets heard the sound of gunfire.

CRASHED IN FLAMES

Spitfires engaged a German raider above a south-east coast town and within a few minutes a Messerschmitt in flames came down through the clouds.

The pilot was picked up dead. A minute later another raider crashed about 12 miles away.

Three German fighters were brought down and others are believed to have crashed into the sea during an air battle over the south-east coast yesterday afternoon. Later another raider crashed in flames.

CLIMAX APPROACHING IN AIR WAR: R.A.F. NEVER IN BETTER SPIRIT

"A climax is approaching in the air war," said Mr. Oliver Stewart, the well-known commentator on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

Mr. Stewart declared that this was a reasonable interpretation of the events that had taken place between Aug. 8 and now, which divided the progress of the air war into three distinct phases.

THE FIRST of these involved morale of the German air force. This wild bombing and machine-gunning of villages and people is evidence that some sort of change is coming over the German air force since its first defeat.

"First of all it foretells far greater intensification. If the Germans adopt blind and semi-blind bombing, they will not have the problem of identifying their targets. Their bombers will be able to escape our fighters and evasion will be easier than when they were seeking specific military objectives.

It is the civilians, however, who have greater trials thrust upon them.

"Although these wild bombing attacks will be worse for the civilians and private property, they will do less military damage and the less likely they will be to destroy those things which are essential for our war effort."

NEW BOMBER

Mr. Stewart referred to a statement made by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, in which reference was made to a new heavy bomber which was being brought into use. These bombers will have a bigger striking power and they will be able to answer whatever heavy attacks the Germans might launch.

"The Germans," said Mr. Stewart, "will surely run true to form. We have to expect mass attacks pouring in on our Air Force and they are bound to be more haphazard."

Mr. Stewart declared that hitherto the Germans had really been trying to hit military objectives.

On Saturday last, however, they indulged in blind destruction.

BEST SIGN

"That may sound rather peculiar," said Mr. Stewart, "but I look upon it as the best sign we have had. It is, of course, terrible for the civilian and to think of towns and villages being laid waste. But the effect is to show that a deterioration is beginning to set in the

Dutch Ship Shoots Down Nazi Plane

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—News that a Netherlands merchantman shot down an enemy bomber in the North Sea was received in London today.

The bomber dropped a bomb which missed the ship and then flew low machine-gunning the vessel. One sailor was wounded.

A Lewis-gun manned by a British seaman opened fire on the bomber and, after many rounds of fire, the enemy aircraft was seen to fly away with a heavy black smoke trailing from its end.

The aircraft attempted to rise but failed to do so and crashed into the sea, three-quarters-of-a-mile from the ship.

HOT RECEPTION

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Municipal, industrial and residential properties were damaged.

All the fires were either extinguished or controlled by morning and good work was done by the A.R.P. and auxiliary fire services.

Further information confirms that in the rest of the country casualties were few and damage was not serious.

CHURCH HIT

The church in the City of London which was hit on Saturday night's air raid was St. Giles in Cripplegate.

The statue of Milton, outside the church, was also hit.

St. Giles which survived the Fire of London, was the church in which Oliver Cromwell was married and John Milton was buried.

AUTOMATIC AIR RAID WARDEN

One of the most remarkable instruments designed to protect British homes and businesses from air raid dangers is the automatic "watchman" which not only instantly reports the presence of an incendiary bomb but records the part of the premises in which it has fallen.

LIGHT-RAY DETECTOR

This instrument, designed by a well-known British firm, is the light-ray detector, and is so installed that should an incendiary bomb penetrate the roof of a house, it will immediately be electrically recorded on an indicator board and the fire-fighters will get to work without delay.

Incendiary bombs do not explode, and the sound made by one that has cut through an attic may be completely lost in the noise of an air-raid. Hence the virtue of the light-ray detector.

MANY APPLICATIONS

This, although the firm's latest use for light-ray apparatus, is only one of the many applications which are in operation.

For example, this automatic light-ray counts articles of various sizes and shapes, up to 600 a minute,

passing on a conveyor, stops wire being wound on a spool when the required length has been obtained, indicates variations in turbidity arising in "water hardness" treatment, guards sleep-walkers from harm and precious jewels from theft.

Compulsory Service In Burma

RANGOON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The Government announced in a speech from the throne that compulsory service will be instituted for all European British subjects in Burma.

The magnitude of the British Empire-Air Training Plan is effectively illustrated in the requirements of planes for each training unit. Totalling 3,516 aeroplanes, they are divided as follows: 8 for each of 16 Flying Training Schools; 27 for each of 26 elementary training schools; 24 for each of 10 observers schools; 75 for each of 10 bombing and gunnery schools; and 48 for each of two air navigation schools.



BENEFICIAL TREATY

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LONDON, Aug. 26 (BWS)—The fourth anniversary of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty is made the occasion by The Times for a review of the relationship existing today between the two Governments, a relationship which the newspaper describes as closer than at any time since the outbreak of war.

"Resentation that seemed to mark Egyptian policy during the weeks immediately succeeding the entry of Italy," writes The Times, "has disappeared. The Egyptian Minister for Defence recently stated

Egyptian mobile troops had taken up their positions beside their British allies and that Egyptian forces in the Sudan would resist an Italian attack.

The Chamber of Deputies passed a unanimous resolution at its secret sitting of last Wednesday to the effect that Egypt would defend herself with all means at her command if her territories were attacked and the resolution was not qualified, as Ali Maher Pasha's declaration of June 12 had been, by any quibble as to whether the Italian attack might not be provoked by British action.

IN SPIRIT AND LETTER

The new Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, has made it clear his country will fulfil its engagements under the Treaty in spirit and letter and had entirely satisfied the British High Command in the Middle East that Egypt will co-operate actively in the defence of the Nile Valley.

"On the economic side, our purchase of the entire Egyptian cotton crop has rendered our ally a service which the Egyptian Press warmly appreciates. On the political side, the aims of the new Roman imperialism in Africa are understood and detested. Italian propaganda, after causing some temporary mental confusion in restricted quarters, has proved an expensive failure and the Arab world, of which Egypt is the cultural centre, is too well acquainted with Italian methods of pacification in Libya to be even amused by the Duce's claim to be like the ex-Kaiser, protector of Islam.

"The defensive alliance between Great Britain and Egypt stands firm."

NAZI LIES BARED

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—The German Wireless propaganda lies were today confounded, when it stated that the British authorities had forbidden the celebrations of the 13th anniversary of the death of the Egyptian Nationalist leader.

At the time the broadcast was made, Arabs in British territories and Egypt had already started celebrating many hours ago and the Arab Press were already printing reports of the celebrations.

The marriage took place on June 22, at St. John's Church, Hildenborough, Kent, of Lieut William H. C. Rees, R.N., son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carey Rees, to Miss Kate Arnold Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Piercy, of Shanghai and Hildenborough.

SPARTAN LIFE

The book begins with an exquisitely description of Spartan

family life in the parental manse in Scotland and abounds with penetrating descriptions of many world famous folks, long rambles on the English countryside, scenes of deer-stalking and fishing, all in easy and vivid English for which he was renowned.

The late Lord Tweedsmuir was essentially fastidious, but only in recoil from whatever was offensive both in art and life. Profoundly book-learned, he was always learning from life itself, particularly in the South African service under General Milner which taught him that "Britain had at least as much to learn from the Dominions as they had to learn from Britain."

Going to Oxford rather poor and stand-offish, he ultimately became the member of the most exclusive set and the intimate friend of leading scholars.

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One patient and one workman were injured but no other casualties are reported.

Losses through damage to medical supplies and buildings are estimated at over \$100,000.

Premises of the American Baptist Mission Hospital in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, were almost completely destroyed by three Japanese bombs which made direct hits during an air raid over the city on August 24, states the Sinwan pao.

One patient and one workman were injured but no other casualties are reported.

Chungking Normaly.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 26 (Central)—Life in Chungking is fast returning to normalcy after the ordeal of repeated Japanese air attacks in the last few days.

Shattered walls and houses have been pulled down. The streets have been cleaned up. Shops which were bombed and destroyed have put up temporary booths to carry on business.

Large quantities of foodstuffs have been put on the market to relieve the shortage.

All government offices, banks and other organisations are functioning as usual.

QUICKNESS WITH WHICH RADIO BRIDGES DISTANCE SHOWN AT ROTARY MTG.

The role played by radio in modern life was discussed in an interesting talk before Manila Rotary by Mr. E. G. Baumgardner, superintendent of RCA Communications.

Tracing the progress made by man in the field of communication from prehistoric times when a small group contacted another by shouting from hill to hill, Mr. Baumgardner gave a brief summary of the history of radio communication from the time it was discovered on May 24, 1844, to the present day, when radio brings people in different cities, countries and continents together.

He enumerated the different opportunities for service in activities in which radio plays a vital part outside of communication, saying that today it helps to entertain millions of people all over the world.

A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. Baumgardner gave a demonstration of how radio communication can bring together distant parts of the world within a very short time. A portable set for sending out messages was on hand, with an expert operator in charge.

Mr. Gil Puyat, president of Manila Rotary, took advantage of the opportunity to send greetings to various Rotary clubs. Six of the clubs responded in time to have their messages read during the meeting. Others sent in their replies later.

CLUBS IN CHINA.

To the Rotary clubs in China, Mr. Puyat expressed the hope of Manila Rotary that "the present troubled situation you are now in will soon be over, and we pray that through Rotary's influence you may again be able to enjoy peace, the friendship and fellowship of the rest of the world."

This message went to the clubs in Shanghai, Chengtu, and Foochow. From Shanghai came the reply that Rotarians there share with Manila Rotary the hope that international good will soon prevail again. Chengtu Rotary replied as follows:

"Chengtu Rotary extends felicitations and thanks Manila Rotary Club for greetings. In this chaotic world we rejoice that Rotary is outstanding example of continued good fellowship and dynamic service to mankind. Chengtu Rotary finds excellent

NETHERLANDERS TO CELEBRATE QUEEN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

A committee has been formed by Netherlanders in the Philippines to celebrate the 60th birthday of Queen Wilhelmina on Aug. 31. This will be part of a worldwide celebration which will have its focal point in London, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The Philippine committee is composed of Dr. W. Huender, Netherlands consul general at Manila, as honorary president; E. Heybroek, president; Mrs. B. G. H. Van der Jagt, Mrs. D. A. ten Grotenhuis and J. H. Marsman, members; and H. R. Semmellink secretary. Plans for a meeting of all Netherlanders are now being worked out by the committee.

LONDON COMMITTEE

In London a committee known as the "Foundation Netherlands Day of Freedom" has been formed with the Netherlands ambassador to London as honorary president. This organization aims to promote among Netherlanders all over the world loyalty to Queen Wilhelmina and faith in the re-establishment of an independent Holland under the House of Orange.

On Aug. 31 Hollander everywhere will gather to express their confidence in the ultimate victory of the Allies and to renew their pledge to exert their utmost in attaining this goal. It is anticipated that numerous cables will reach the organization on that day. These messages will be handed to Queen Wilhelmina at a special ceremony to be held on Sept. 3.

John Woodson Dagupan was represented by Mariano Lichaoco, president, and David Herrera, Severino Fernandez and Amado Ayson. The Cebu, Iloilo, Dumaguete and Davao clubs were also represented.

Mr. Hall explained the purpose of the district assembly to be that of bringing together the officers of the various clubs so that they may exchange views on how best to further the aims of Rotary in their respective communities.

Demand For U.S. Legislation To Outlaw Reds, Nazis

WOULD STRIP 5TH COLUMNISTS OF LEGAL PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Martin Dies (D., Tex.) proposed recently that Congress outlaw the Communist Party and the German-American Bund and fix heavy penalties for membership in those groups "or any organizations controlled by them."

Mr. Dies, Chairman of the House Committee investigating un-American activities said legislation to do this would be introduced, based on the committee's conclusion that the communists were controlled from Moscow and the bund from Berlin.

WOULD REMOVE PROTECTION

The legislation, the Texan said, would "outlaw communists and Nazis just as they have been outlawed in France and would take away from them the legal standing which gives them a certain amount of protection as political groups."

"It would not," he added, prevent any persons from advocating the ideology of communism or Nazism but would prevent them from being members of these organizations which are known to be foreign-controlled.

With the drive against "Trojan horses" expanding, Mr. Dies suggested that President Roosevelt create a council of home defense to co-ordinate all counter-subversive activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, secret service, army and navy intelligence and the Dies Committee. He suggested "constructive, sane leadership" of "men who are level headed and would not become hysterical."

QUIZ ON REDS

Mr. Dies said his committee would begin hearings here Monday on "fifth column activities in the south." An informed source said

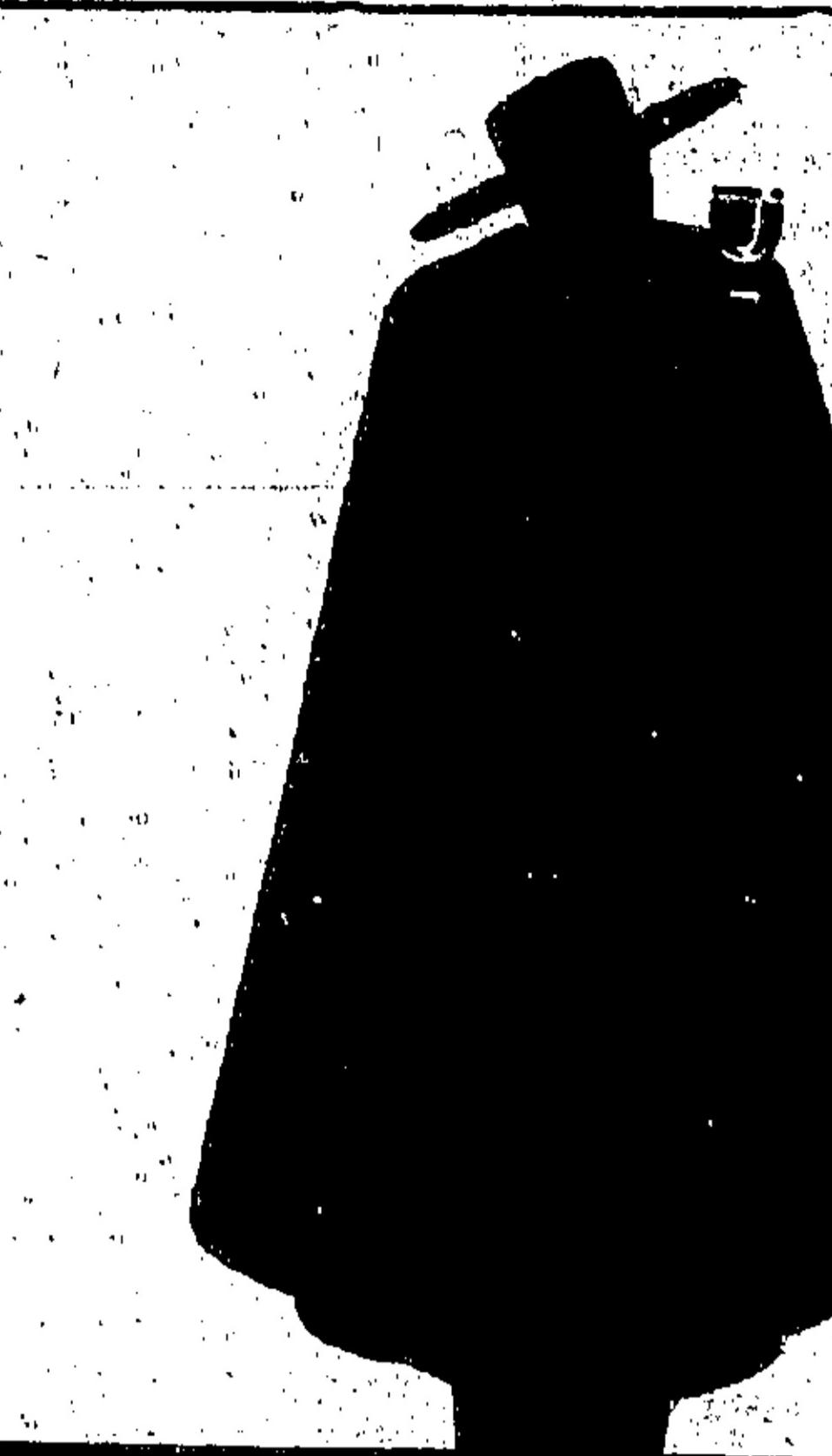
BRAWL AT PARTY ENDS IN DEATH OF HOST & SON

SAN JOSE, Antique, Aug. 19.—A brawl during a party in sitio Tobog, barrio Hamlik, of this town, resulted in the death of Luis Ortega and his son, Mauricio Ortega, last week. Gregorio Torrente and his son Melecio Torrente are in the town jail, accused of homicide, unable to post \$40,000 bond for each.

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS

Police investigators said a party was being held in the house of the Ortega family. Some guests, including the Torrentes, got into a quarrel over a game of cards in which cookies were at stake and a free-for-all ensued.

Ortega intervened and order was apparently restored. After the party, however, about midnight, Ortega and his son went down to pick up a window pane which fell during the brawl. Armed with scythes, the Torrentes attacked them, killing the elder Ortega on the spot, the young man dying at the provincial hospital two days later on Aug. 13.



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Five Manila Actresses Saved From Drowning

ILOILO, Aug. 15—Naty Bernardo and Fely Hernandez, well-known girls who did not know how to swim, waded far out into the sea. Soon they found themselves being dragged by a strong current. Hearing their cries for help, Davila and Arturo Garchitorena, another actor, swam towards them. Davila saved Katy while Garchitorena picked up Bebe Dediers and Chichay.

The Boy Scouts were Faustino Soriano and Mauricio Alunan. Three other actresses of the same troupe, Katy de la Cruz, Chichay and Bebe Dediers, also were saved, reports the Manila Bulletin.

STRONG CURRENT

According to information, Director Enrique Davila took his troupe

to Villa beach for a swim. The girls, who did not know how to swim, waded far out into the sea. Soon they found themselves being dragged by a strong current. Hearing their cries for help, Davila and Arturo Garchitorena, another actor, swam towards them. Davila saved Katy while Garchitorena picked up Bebe Dediers and Chichay.

Meanwhile Naty and Fely struggled hard to save themselves until the two Boy Scouts and four other companions fished them out. The two girls were revived through artificial respiration.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 27 Aug. to 2 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Date Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	27	11.00	11.11	3.00	—
	02.28	16.57	4.1	19.28	2.8
Wed.	28	03.45	6.3	12.14	1.5
	18.55	4.0	20.47	2.9	—
Thur.	29	04.57	6.6	13.03	2.1
	19.35	4.3	23.27	2.9	—
Fri.	30	05.02	7.0	—	—
	20.04	4.6	13.42	1.6	—
Sat.	31	07.02	7.4	20.43	2.6
	20.27	5.0	14.91	1.3	—
Sun.	1	08.00	7.6	21.88	2.2
	21.03	5.4	14.58	1.1	—
Mon.	2	08.52	7.8	20.99	2.7
	21.44	5.6	15.38	1.1	—

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was quiet, but H.K. Banks were dealt in at the improved rate of \$1250 and closed with buyers still unsatisfied.

BUYERS

H.K. Fire Ins. \$140.
Providents. \$3.95.
Hotels, \$3.40.
Humphreys, \$6.50.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$15.35.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.25.
China Lights (O), \$6.60.
China Lights (N), \$3.50.
Electrics (O), \$38.75.
Telephones (O), \$21.85.
Telephones (N), \$8.75.
Cements, \$15.10.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 cts.
Docks (O), \$16.25.
Lands, \$30.75.
Macao Electrics (N), \$16.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1250.
Providents, \$3.95/4.
Lands, \$30.50.
China Lights (O), \$8.65.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.

Gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1939 is estimated at \$1,170,943,000, an increase of 10.2 per cent on the revised estimate for the previous year. This is accounted for largely by increases of 15.2 per cent for field crops and 24.8 per cent for farm animals. Small increases are also shown in the value of poultry, flax, and wool.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS

Flotation of \$100,000,000 Industrial Development Bonds has been decided upon by the Szechuan Provincial Government for a large scale economic reconstruction of the province, according to informed circles.

This year, it is learned, \$40,000,000 of the bonds will be issued.

The economic reconstruction programme will cover a wide variety of industrial enterprises including railways and highways, agriculture and forestation, water conservancy, mining, communications, reclamations, reclamation of waste lands, health projects and co-operative societies.

Part of the distribution of the \$40,000,000 bonds will be as follows: for the establishment of the Szechuan Industrial Development Company, \$6,000,000; railways and highways, \$1,800,000; agriculture and forestation, water conservancy, mining, communications, reclamations, reclamation of waste lands and health projects, \$8,000,000; and for stabilisation of commodity prices and a sinking fund for public functionaries' co-operative societies, \$5,000,000.

Several industrial concerns have already been formed, it is learned, these including the Ta Hwa Industrial Company and the West China Development Company (Central News).

CHINA CULTURAL BANK

The Ministry of Education is contemplating the establishment of a China Cultural Bank in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance to help the development of education and culture. It is learned from local Chinese cultural circles.

The new bank will be capitalised at \$10,000,000 (Chinese currency) to be divided into 100,000 shares of \$100 each. The Ministry of Education will subscribe 20,000 shares, and the different provincial and municipal governments each 20,000, while the rest will be subscribed by the public.

Doolittle On The Job

ENGINE OUTPUT FOR U.S. AIR CORPS SPEEDED UP

The slow production rate of the Allison engine plant in Indianapolis has been the biggest disappointment in the air rearmament of the United States. Only high-powered (1,000 H.P.) U.S. liquid-cooled engine, the Allison is the U.S. Army Corps' one present hope for building airplanes around slim, streamlining power plants.

THE ONLY HOPE

It will continue to be the only hope until another, possibly the Rolls-Royce Merlin is put into production in a U.S. factory. Recently Allison's production was reputedly rising from a monthly rate of about 30 to its fall quota of 125. It still had a long way to go to its estimated production top 500-600 month.

The Curtiss factory at Buffalo was meanwhile howling for Allison's for its P-40 pursuit ships, was understood to have 70 to 100 waiting for engines. Bell Aircraft, manufacturer of the speedy Airacobras, was waiting too.

With Bill Bill Knudsen, of General Motors, heading procurement for Franklin Roosevelt's Defense Advisory Commission, no one doubted that General Motors' Allison plant would get plenty of steam in its boiler.

TECHNICAL STAR

To see what could be done about speeding up the main Indianapolis plant, the U.S. Army Air Corps sent as its factory representative a famed flier-engineer, who was once one of its brightest technical stars.

Stubby, go-getting Reserve Major James Harold Doolittle, famed speed pilot, and Sc.D., in Aeronautical Engineering (M.I.T.), was recalled to active duty from civilian life, was glad to answer the call.

From Shell Petroleum Corporation, which had lured him away from the Air Corps to be head of its aviation department, he took a year's leave of absence, dusted off his uniform and reported for duty. Air Corps men who remembered Major Doolittle's varied talents, his urge to get things done, suspected that someone in Washington had put the finger on just the right man.

Central electric stations in Canada had the greatest output in May of any month to date at 2,611,567,000 kilowatt hours.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 90 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 85 F.
Temperature: Minimum last night, 76 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.56 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 108.03 ins.
Against an average of, 65.13 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.04 a.m.
4 p.m., Aug. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 76 F.
Rainfall, 1.03 ins.

DEFRAUDING

THE CONQUERED

GERMAN USE OF CHEAP MONEY

The Germans are busy making good scarcities inside the Reich at the expense of the countries they have occupied. Their method is very subtle and it will probably be some time before its victims realize the trick that has been played on them, writes a correspondent in The Times.

NO TAXATION

The Germans are not levying heavy taxes, which would be difficult to collect and might cause antagonism; they are buying stocks and giving local currency in exchange. The suppliers of the goods will, in the short run, be satisfied—not knowing that all they have got is a claim on the Reichsmark balance in Berlin.

The catch in these transactions is that the Germans have fixed very favourable exchange rates for the mark, which are respectively 20 French francs, 0.07 guilder, 1.67 kroner, and 10 Belgian francs.

The index of the over-valuation of the mark is reckoned to vary between 133 in respect of the guilder to 170 in respect of the French franc. Helped by the favourable rate of exchange, the Germans are also buying shares in industrial concerns and acquiring control of them.

EXPORT OF CAPITAL

LONDON, August 26 (Reuters)—The third party to the transactions is the central bank or other financial institution in the occupied territory, which issues additional currency or credit (in local currency) to the suppliers of goods and shares, and against this liability holds an asset in marks in the form of a German debt in the clearing account. In some cases this asset may be invested in German treasury bills, thus easing the German money market.

This is a simple case of export of capital from the occupied territory to Germany. By fixing a favourable exchange rate for the mark, local producers are apparently receiving high prices for their products (in terms of their own currency). This system makes good propaganda for the Nazi regime.

SAME DILEMMA

Traders in the occupied territories will find before long that in return for the currency they have received for the good that have gone to the Reich they cannot obtain the commodities they

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Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Aug. 26, 1940.

H.K. Banks	25	\$1,250.00
China Providents	500	3.95
	500	3.95
	500	3.95
H.K. Lands	100	30.50

1,725

The total value is \$40,890.00.

A gain of 34.1 per cent. in Canada's production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline marks the first quarter of the current year over that of 1939.

really need, such as feeding-stuffs, but only such articles as Germany chooses to spare.

They will, therefore, be confronted with the same dilemma as was faced by Balkan exporters

who found themselves with large unused mark balances in Berlin. The only way in which the people of the invaded countries could avoid this trap would be to exchange their currencies into gold and hold on to the goods, for one day they will find that their francs, kroner, or guilder will purchase nothing.

More Than 7,000,000 "Edge Tools"

Britain's edge tool industry has organised its own Export Group to send overseas this year more than 7,000,000 "pieces," nearly all of them agricultural implements. These are, for the most part, plantation hoes, forks, picks, spades, shovels, scythes and hatches used in the production of sugar, tea, coffee, rice, maize, cocoa, cotton, rubber, palm oil, soya beans, oranges and bananas.

About two thirds of them will go to the Empire including Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Burma, Cyprus, Malaya, North Borneo and the Mandate of Palestine. The others will be exported to Greece, China, Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands.

The plant is now at work, for the greater part in the English Midlands, on this considerable output. It has an important bearing on Britain's food supply which might suffer from lack of tools for agriculture; indeed, after 30 months of the last war the dearth of tools in Nyasaland became so acute that the Government made an order that their manufacture should take precedence over war work already in hand.

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Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	1/3 3/4
On Singapore:	
On demand	1/3 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	1/4 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2	
and demand	1/3 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 2/3 3/6	
On Batavia:	
On demand	1/4 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 5/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/6 1/6	
On Saigon:	
On demand	1/3 3/4
On Manila:	
On demand	1/4 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	1/4 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	—
Bar Silver per oz.	23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver, prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23.5/16 for Ready and 22.15/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 402.1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22.9/16, buyers bidding 22.11/16 leading to a small business at 22.5/8 for November followed by transactions at 22.9/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22.1/2 for near and 22.9/16 for Forward, buyers at 22.5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 404 but later the market rose rapidly closing at 1 p.m. with seller at 410. There was no demand.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.11/16 and closed easier with sellers at 3.41/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.9/16 and closed easier with sellers at 5.15/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22.9/16 for forward, probably near, buyers at 22.5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 413.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed easy. There were sellers of Sterling at 3.39/64 and U.S. Dollars closed with sellers for Spot at 5.13/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/8

New York 5-3/8

Japan 22-3/4

Paris 20N

Hongkong 24

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-11/16 0/3-4/1/84

Aug. 0/3-11/16 0/3-4/1/84

Sept. 0/3-4/3/84 0/3-5/3

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-8/16 \$5-15/32

Aug. 5-8/16 5-15/32

Sept. 5-17/22 5-7/16

Market: Easy

NOTE: All Shanghai markets will be closed tomorrow 27th instant.

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NEW YORK August 24, 1940.

	Previous	August 24	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-1/2	up 1/8		
OCT./DEC.	36-1/2	36-1/2	36-1/2	unch.		
JAN./MAR.	34-1/2	34-1/2	34-1/2	"		

The market was inactive.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	TODAY's close	buyers	buyers	Change
	12-5/8	12-5/8			

S P O T	12-5/8	12-5/8	12-5/8	12-5/8	12-5/8

SEPTEMBER	12-5/8	12-5/8	12-5/8	12-5/8	12-5/8

OCT.-DEC.	12-9/16	Market closed	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16

JAN./MARCH	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16

APRIL-JUNE	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16	12-9/16

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Oct. 27

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KASIMA MARU ... About 26th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
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**CROWN LAND
SALE**

At the auction sale of Crown Land held yesterday, Kowloon Inland lot No. 4237, located at Ma Tau Wei Road, between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4217 and 3432, and comprising about 1,335 square feet, was purchased by Mr. Basil Thompson and Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Basil Thompson (jointly) of No. 33 Jordan Road, Kowloon, for \$1,601. The upset price was \$1,001 and the annual rental assessed at \$24.

AIRPORT NEWS

**CLIPPER ARRIVING
TOMORROW**

INWARD AIR SERVICES to the Colony have been delayed, apparently by bad weather, and both Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways planes have been held up.

Imperial Airways service, which was due yesterday is now expected this afternoon.

Another inward service by Imperial Airways is scheduled to arrive on Friday.

Outward services by Imperial Airways are due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia and also to the United Kingdom via Durban.

CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, with U.S. mails for Hongkong, dated San Francisco, Aug. 20, originally scheduled to arrive today, is now expected to reach Hongkong from Manila tomorrow and will take off on her return flight on Thursday morning.

The California Clipper is due to arrive on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and will leave the following morning.

**H.K.-SHIUKWAN
AIR LINE**

Discussions for the establishment of an air line between Hongkong and Shiukwan have reached the final stages, it was learned yesterday.

This scheme has been under consideration by the Chinese authorities for some time and a service may be inaugurated next month.

Such a service will greatly facilitate postal communications between the interior of South-East China and the outside world. The journey by air from Hongkong to Shiukwan will not take more than an hour.

FIRING PRACTICE

Artillery firing with blank ammunition will be carried out in the neighbourhood of Kowloon between 8 p.m. and midnight tonight.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on August 25.

Cholera, two cases; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, three cases; Dysentery, five cases (one imported); Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

**JAPANESE
MOTORSHIP
DETAINED
OFF ALBAY**

LEGASPI, Albay, Aug. 22.—Customs at Virac, Catanduanes, today detained the 32-ton Japanese motorship Kai Jon Maru manned by eleven Japanese fishermen under Captain Goro Ken Bin for allegedly fishing illegally off the Virac coast. Tranquillo Hernandez, chief of the Legaspi customs secret service, searched the boat and found a map of the Philippines and two passports for every member of the crew.

Authorities are watching Japanese activities in Catanduanes Island. Fishing boats cruise along the coastline frequently, particularly near Pandan and Pangamban where the radio stations are located.

It was reported that Kininch Sugilo, manager of the Legaspi Bazaar, has leased a large tract of land from Carlos Stilhampolos not far from the Socony and Texaco gasoline bodegas.

It was also reported that Japanese have made tempting offers to Filipino owners of lands adjacent to the Legaspi airport—Manila Bulletin.

"We should frankly welcome all means of increasing our shipping by the aid of the shipyards of the Dominions or elsewhere," said Mr. Cross.

"During July, when we were feeling the consequences of the French collapse, we imported about 4,500,000 tons of essential commodities and 25 per cent more British shipping left British ports with cargoes for American ports from January to April, which were more peaceful."

Wheat marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the forty-two weeks from August 1 to May 17 as compared with the same period in 1938-39 were as follows, figures within brackets being those for 1938-39: Manitoba 51,528,236, (42,534,692); Saskatchewan 217,897,935, (110,376,496); Alberta, 121,280,202 (122,552,243) bushels. For the forty-two weeks ended May 17 and the same period in 1938-39, 390,806,373 and 275,463,431 bushels were received from the farms.

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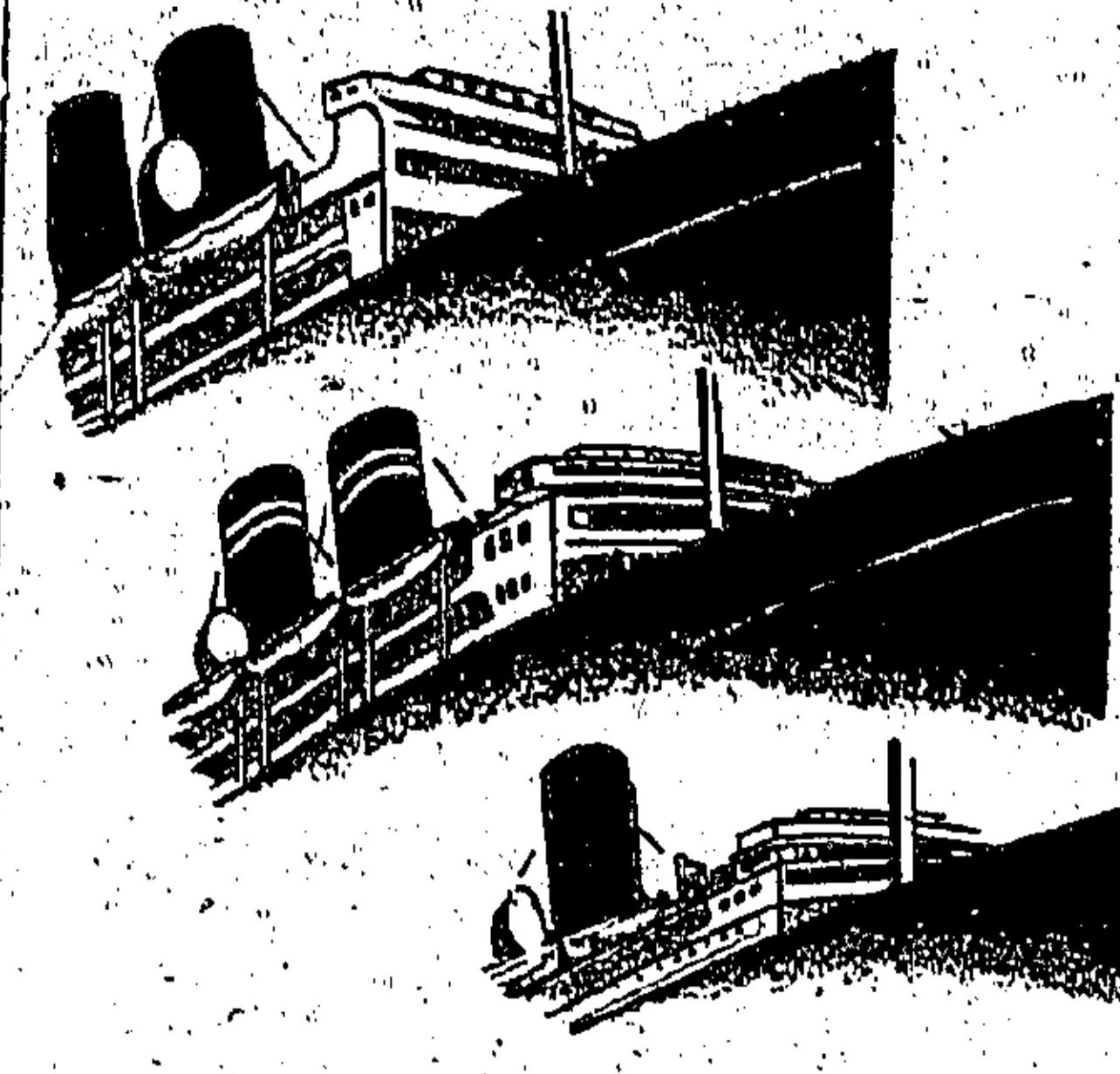
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Shipping is warned that three mines have drifted from their moorings and were last seen within two miles north-east of Cheung Chau Island Police Station.

The first mine was sighted on Saturday at 7:40 a.m. north-east of the Island police station and the other two were sighted two hours later about one-and-a-half miles north-east.

Up to late yesterday afternoon the mines had not been located.



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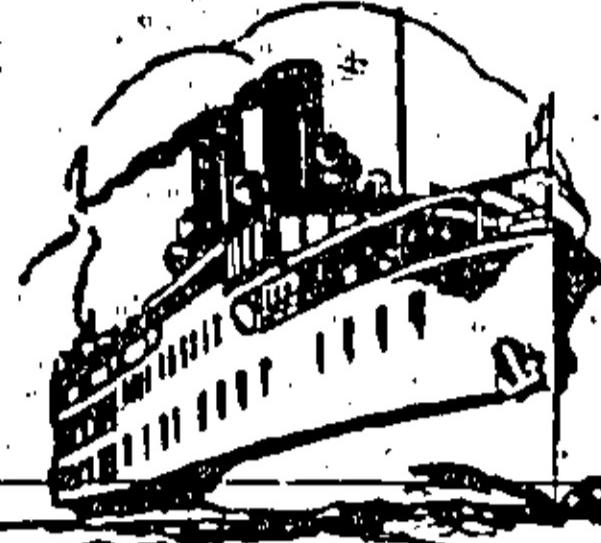
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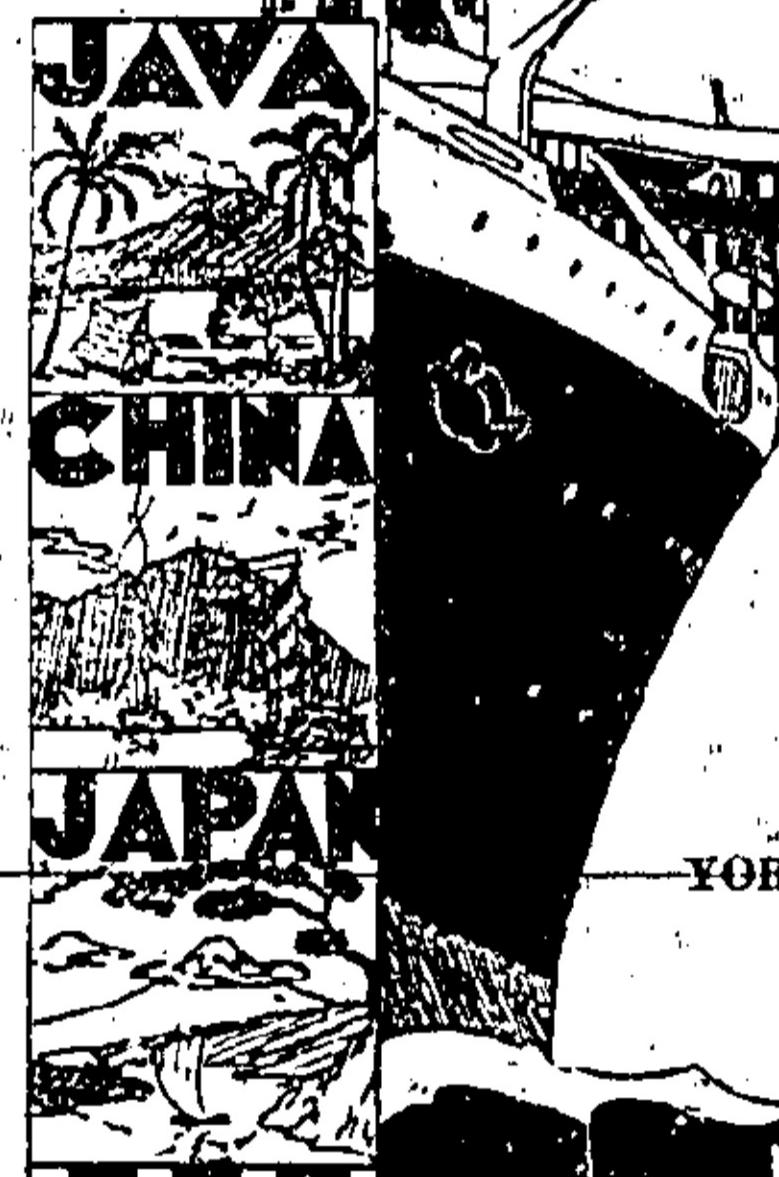
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STANDARD OF LIVING REDUCED IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

UNEMPLOYMENT DOUBLED: RIOT IN OSLO OVER EGG SHORTAGE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—More news has been received in London about the conditions now prevailing in the German-occupied territories of Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

In Belgium, the living standard has been reduced and unemployment is rife. At the beginning of last month, the Brussels employment exchange put the number known to be unemployed at nearly 390,000. A year ago, the figure was only 170,000.

The same situation prevails in Holland. Stores of food laid up by the Dutch Government are being used by German troops or removed to Germany.

Provisions collected for sale to the unemployed at purely nominal charges have been confiscated. Dutch cattle are to be slaughtered by Nazi order because of a shortage in feeding stuffs.

EXCHANGE RATES ALTERED

The rate of exchange in both Belgium and Holland has been altered to favour German troops. The Germans get 12 per cent more for his money in Belgium and 25 per cent more in Holland.

Compulsory labour is also being enforced by the Nazis.

Dutch workmen are forced into the so-called "Reconstruction

"Corps," doing heavy work for a mere pittance under Nazi overseers.

Dutch boys of from 18 to 18 years of age are being sent to Germany to work on the harvest.

In Norway, unemployment is rising and wages are falling. Many fishermen have been robbed of their boats and farmers of their horses.

POSITION IN NORWAY

The official German news agency says, apropos of Norway: "The present state may be considered completely satisfactory."

This may be true of the Nazis, but it certainly is not the case with the Norwegians.

Thus, a Norwegian, in a letter to a newspaper, writes:

"There has been a statement in the Press that we still have supplies of all essential commodities

HUGE RECONSTRUCTION LOAN FLOATED BY THE SZECHUEN GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—A \$100,000,000 Economic Reconstruction Loan has been decided upon by the Szechuan Provincial Government, the NATIONAL HERALD learns. Of this amount, \$40,000,000 will be issued sometime this year.

Allotments of the loan have been settled as follows:

\$6,000,000 for the Szechuan Industrial Development Corporation;

\$1,000,000 for the development of railways and highways;

\$8,000,000 for the development of agriculture, irrigation, mining, communication, reclamation and the promotion of sanitation;

\$2,600,000 for land survey;

\$5,000,000 for the establishment of a foodstuff co-operative under the price control scheme, and,

\$1,000,000 as a sinking fund for mining loans.

The Szechuan Provincial Government has also invested large sums in industrial and economic enterprises promoted in the Province.

Among these are investments of \$5,000,000 in railway reconstruction, \$5,000,000 in the Great China Industrial Corporation, \$200,000 in the West China Development Company and \$30,000 in various other companies, the National Herald concludes.

Chinese Business Man Vanishes

Mr. Hu Shi-yuan, a well known Chinese business man in Shanghai, has mysteriously disappeared from the sight of his relatives and friends here, states the North China Daily News.

Reports published by the leading Chinese dailies here indicate that the disappearance of Mr. Hu may have political significance, since he recently received a mysterious letter asking him to do business somewhere else.

"CERTAIN QUARTERS"

According to the National Herald the letter received by Mr. Hu from "certain quarters" on Aug. 7 asked him to go to a place to establish a bank with a capital of \$100,000. He may also go there to hold a position, the letter is quoted as saying. Mr. Hu is said to be very much surprised at seeing the letter. Since Aug. 11, Mr. Hu's friends and relatives have not been able to locate him. They are anxious to know his fate as they had not been told by Mr. Hu that he was leaving Shanghai.

Mr. Hu is manager of a Chinese electric supply company at 492 Peking Road which specializes in making a number of electric articles. He established the firm more than 10 years ago.

CENTRAL CHINA DAILY NEWS' WARNING TO JAPAN RIDICULED

The "warning" in the CENTRAL CHINA DAILY NEWS, Wang Ching-wei's mouthpiece, that if Japan wants the co-operation of the Nanking regime, "she must accept China's demands for equality" was interpreted by the TA KUNG PAO, in an editorial, as another hoax of the arch traitor.

It is already too late for Wang and his henchmen to awake to the impossibility of co-operating with Japan, the journal says.

Japan, it avers, is not the kind of a country which will spend millions of dollars on a bunch of riffs in Nanking to talk about "equality" and "freedom."

The Wang Ching-wei-Japan negotiations in Nanking for the conclusion of a treaty to regulate the "new relations between Japan and China" constitute a political offensive after Japan's failure in subjugating China militarily, the paper says.

This treaty, even if signed, will not be valid in the eyes of the Chinese, the paper avers.

EVACUATION REPORT

Quoting the Japanese Consul General, the HONGKONG CHINA EVENING NEWS on Sunday carried a report that a number of Japanese women and children will shortly be evacuated from Hongkong shortly.

The first batch, the paper states, will leave by a Japanese ship on Aug. 30 and the second on Sept. 20. Personally I do not believe that it is necessary for Japanese subjects to evacuate. I am not making any preparations to evacuate my wife and children at present, the newspaper quoted the Consul General as saying.

Mr. C. L. Hindson of Reuters Ltd., Shanghai, has left for Hang-kow, to take charge of their office there.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th August 1940.

The arrival and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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London and Manila	29th Aug.	
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	31st Aug.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	30th Aug.	
Sandakan	29th Aug.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	30th Aug.	
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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	1st Sept.	
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 14th August)	2nd Sept.	
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WEDNESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	27th 5.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	28th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Service.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY	
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Sandakan	Parcels 11.00 AM
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